

St. John's People Pray For Welfare Of Their Country

Distinguished Clergy Participate In Forty Hours Devotion At St. John's Catholic Church

On Sunday morning at high mass the "forty hours devotion" in honor of Jesus Christ, present in the "Blessed Eucharist," was opened in St. John's R.C. church. This devotion is so-called because the "Blessed Eucharist" is solemnly exposed on the altar for three days or 40 hours for public adoration.

The members of the congregation were present at mass each morning and at evening devotions. Rev. W. J. Dwyer, Ph. D., a member of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, preached Sunday evening.

Rev. Daniel Dillon, C.S.B., of St. Mary's Seminary, Toronto, was the preacher on Monday evening. Rev. Melville Bolan, chaplain at DeLaSalle College,

Aurora, preached at the closing exercises on Tuesday evening. Rev. Dr. Muckle, pastor, gave benediction.

At the 8.30 mass on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Muckle preached on the duty of all loyal citizens towards their country in this time of crisis. He exhorted the members of the congregation to reconsecrate themselves to the service of their country and, with their right hands raised, they pronounced the words of the reconsecration pledge.

They also offered up their prayers and holy communion at mass for the welfare of their country. Reconsecration prayers were offered again on each of the three evenings of the Forty Hours Devotion.

NO LEASE FOR CAMP SIGNED, NO RENT YET

REMIIND TOWN SITE MUST BE RESTORED TO ORI- GINAL CONDITION

OTTAWA IS FIRM

No rent has yet been paid for the Stickwood farm on which the military camp is situated, K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket solicitor, stated in a letter considered by the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Silver said that the verbal agreement called for a rent of \$30 an acre for the 18 acres used by the camp, or \$540 a year. The government was to pay \$300 and the town was to make up the balance. The farm was to be put back in its original condition when the government was through with it, said the letter.

"We have been putting it off in the hope that the government would pay the full amount," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "But the real estate adviser to the government says no. The question is whether we are going to lease the farm from Stickwoods and re-lease it to the government, or let them rent it direct."

"It seems like a high rent," commented N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"It seems high, but they were making a living on the farm before and they can't do it now," said Mr. Vale.

"It was a wonderful farm," commented Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"Restoring the farm to its original condition will be quite a job," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

In view of the immensity of the job of putting the Stickwood farm back in its original condition it would be better to have an agreement direct between the Stickwoods and the government," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

"The agreement is badly messed up," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "They say in their letter that they made the agreement with the town."

"That is not correct," said Mr. Mathews. "We just agreed to make up the difference."

"We have no other responsibility," asked Dr. Dales.

"That's right," said Mr. Mathews.

"Stickwoods certainly aren't getting fat on it, considering that they haven't had any money so far," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

MAIN ST. WIDENING TURNED DOWN AGAIN

"Someone is going to be killed," warned Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, asking for "the widening of that block on Main St." at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"The money was voted," said Dr. Dales. "I understand that the delay is just because the two committees can't get together about the lighting."

"Why can't the lighting be done like it is at Orillia?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "It has proved very satisfactory there."

"It looks very nice there," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"If you put the lights on buildings you are wasting light," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. "Mr. Raehar thought that the buildings wouldn't stand the 14-foot brackets that would be necessary to bring the lights out."

"We were going to use standards, but they have gone up 20 percent since the war started. Do you want a patch job or do you want to wait and do it right? Will that little strip of 18 inches off the sidewalk be worthwhile?"

"You can't make up your minds," said Dr. Dales. "This street is a disgrace."

"I think the standards would make a nicer job," said Councillor J. L. Spillette, a member of the water and light committee.

"But they would cost too much," said Dr. Dales.

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, said that he thought a very simple bracket could be used to hold the lights.

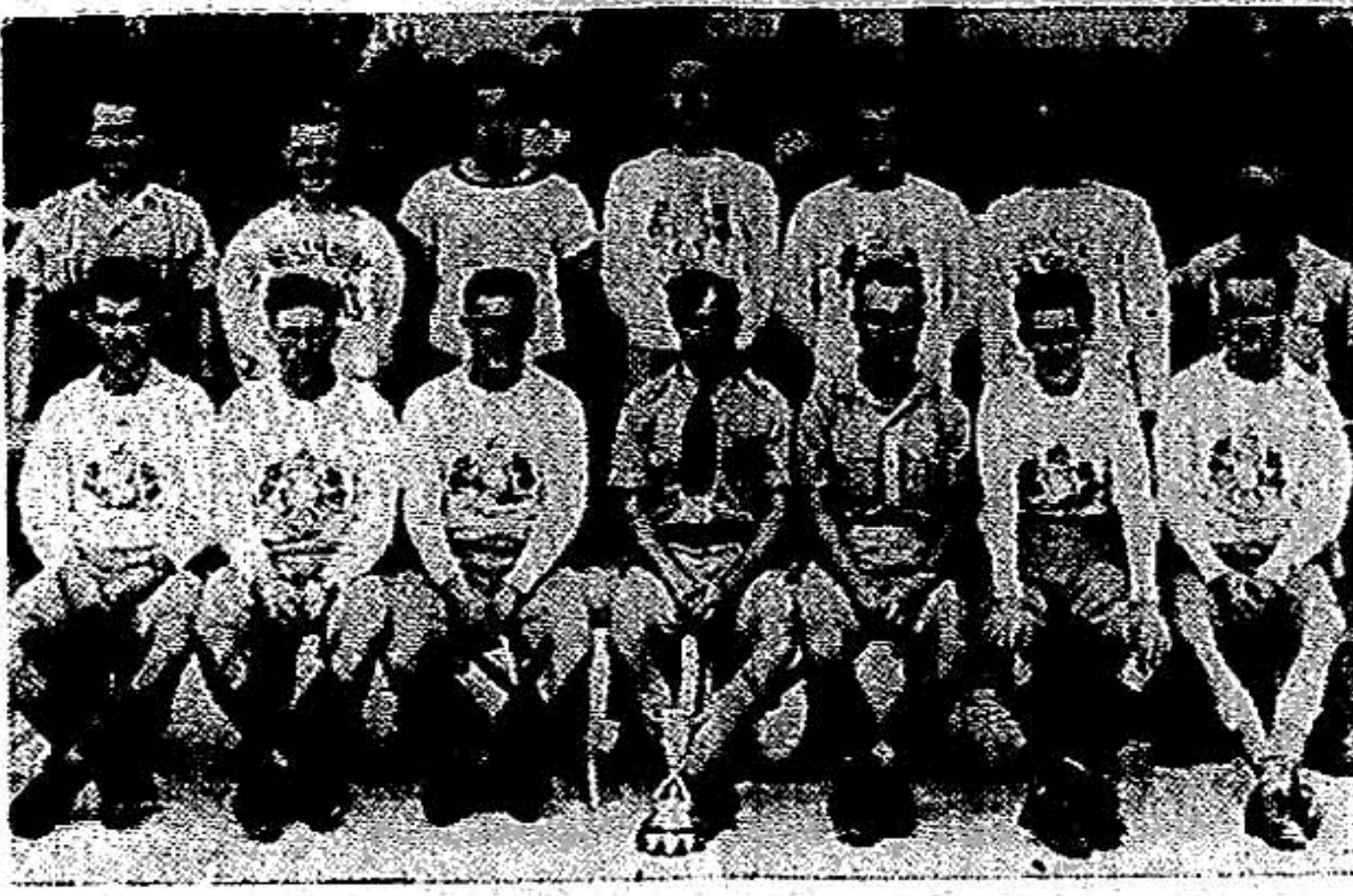
"As one member of the committee I am opposed to spending money this year or next for this purpose," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"I'm opposed to this expenditure in war-time," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

Dr. Dales said that there had also been money provided in the budget for renovating the clerk's office, but that no action had yet been taken.

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ARE 1941 HARBALL CHAMPIONS



Pictured above are members of the Newmarket basic training centre championship harball team, with the cup they won, when they took the town league honors for the 1941 season. The cup was originally donated by T. C. Watson in 1911 to the league. They are, from left to right, top row: A. Boake p. F. Hardy 2b, P. Vitale ss, Y. Moore p. R. Mackie cf, E. Gantner 2b, S. Bates c. Bottom row: Bruce Andrews 1b, Wes. Niles lf, A. Jackson 3b (captain), Lieut. Ross (manager), Sgt. Morris (coach), F. Gill p. J. Furlong rf. Photo by Budd studio.

Would Turn Clouds Inside Out And Keep Boys Home

COUNCIL DISCUSS WITH MAJOR GEARY CLUB FOR SOLDIERS

As a counter-attraction for the bright lights of Toronto, a downtown club for soldiers from the military camp was suggested by Major B. H. Geary, V.C., second-in-command at the camp, to the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor Arthur Evans, who was in the chair, thought that it could be worked out as a co-operative undertaking by the council, the camp, the soldiers themselves and the Newmarket Veterans Association.

"Something in the nature of a Y.M.C.A.?" commented Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"Yes, that's it," said Major Geary.

"A good time to start a Y.M.C.A.," suggested N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"You need a house or building that will comfortably accommodate 35 or 40 people of an evening," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "It's a big undertaking. But you won't be able to keep them away from Toronto. We'll give you every help."

Mr. Spillette suggested that the Sykes house would be suitable.

The town hall and the bugle band hall were discussed as possible places for a club. The bugle band hall was favored, although Councillor Wm. Dixon thought it too small.

It was agreed that a meeting would be called to discuss the project.

A cafeteria would be necessary, Major Geary suggested. The soldiers might prefer a mixed club to a men's club, he said.

FORMER NEWMARKET BOY RECEIVES WINGS

William Frederick Edwin Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. Cane of Toronto, for many years residents of Newmarket, was among the aviators to receive his wings in a ceremony at Camp Borden on Saturday. He now holds the rank of sergeant-pilot.

B. A. Boyd of Steffville was made a pilot-officer in a similar ceremony at Dunnville on the same day.

COLLEGE OPENS WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

Pickering College opened its doors last Thursday to the largest number of students it has ever had.

About 120 students are now in attendance and of these 27 are younger boys in the preparatory school. There were only about a dozen preparatory school boys last year.

District Holstein Men Ship Cattle Away

Holstein breeders throughout Ontario have experienced a brisk demand for their cattle recently. Shipments have gone forward to such widely scattered parts of the Americas as Colombia, South America, Porto Rico, West Indies, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and all the New England States.

Breeders from this district contributing to these shipments are as follows: L. S. Livingston, Woodbridge, J. Dalton Paris, Newmarket, Watson Bros., King, Harvey W. Moyer, Gordon C. Dimma, Markham, Foster Bros., Richmond Hill, Kenneth R. Campbell, Steffville, C. W. Marchant, and E. V. Marchant, Schomberg.

DOESN'T AGREE SOLDIERS ALL HAVE BALLOT

MATHEWS DECLARES ISSUE WILL BE SETTLED BY JUDGE

WITHHOLDS OPINION

Can the names of soldiers at the Newmarket training camp at the time of revising the voters' list be added to the list without the two months residence qualification, as stated by Councillor Arleigh Armstrong in this newspaper last week?

The Er. put this question to N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, this week.

By virtue of his position as clerk of the municipality, Mr. Mathews is returning officer and clerk to the revising officer, and he questioned the propriety of himself entering into any public controversy on the subject of the qualifications of voters.

Speaking privately, however, Mr. Mathews said that his interpretation of the relevant sections did not agree with the opinion expressed by Mr. Armstrong, but, in view of the fact that each individual case will be decided on the merits by the revising officer, who will be his honor, Judge Barton, of Toronto, he felt that any comment at this time would be premature.

SHARON FARMER LOSES BARN, YEAR'S CROP

A large barn, owned by Frank Greenwood of Sharon, was destroyed by fire on Friday night, a few hours after the summer's crops had been stored in the building. The cause of the fire was not known.

A volunteer bucket brigade worked hard to reduce the flames and were able to save a number of cattle and some equipment. The Newmarket fire brigade were called, but, as the supply of water was inadequate due to drought, were unable to save the building and crop. Chemicals were used to prevent spread of the fire. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

TOWN IS NOT YET ENJOYING NEW WELL

The Strigley St. well is working all the time and the new Cotter St. well is being used as little as possible, Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, told the town council Monday evening.

He said that the committee is playing safe until they have proper pumps and equipment for the new well.

Say Sewers Connected With Storm Sewers

A complaint that the sewer from his house and store backs up into the basement after rainstorms was made by Norman Fry to the town council on Monday evening. He stated that it was a rented building.

"I've been down there and after a storm it is a terrible mess," said Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee. "I think he's connected with the storm sewer."

"People connect with the storm sewer, and get away with it, and then blame the council for the trouble," said Councillor Arthur Evans.

"Do you mean to say that houses are connected with storm sewers?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"You know they are," replied Mr. Evans.

"Well, it's a terrible condition," said Mr. Dixon. "It's not sanitary."

"We'll dig it up and if it's our fault we'll pay for it, and if it's your fault you'll pay for it—is that agreeable?" said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"Yes," Mr. Fry agreed.

GOLFERS ENJOY THREE-DAY TOUR

Eight weary district golfers returned home after a three-day golfing tour on Friday evening. They played the Royal Hamilton course at Ancaster on Wednesday, the famous Lookout Point course at Fonthill, on Thursday, and the Burlington course on Friday.

The three courses visited are among the finest and most difficult in Ontario. Mayor Frank Underhill, Herman Gilroy of Newmarket, Dr. G. W. Williams, H. M. McKenna, L. C. Lee, Dr. C. J. Davis and Dr. O. M. Beattie of Sutton were the itinerant golfers.

RETURNS TO FIRST CHURCH

Returning by pressing invitation to the scenes of his first ministry, Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells of Trinity United church conducted the anniversary services at Williamsburg United church on Sunday.

IS PROGRESSING

Walter Hall of Sharon, who is ill in York county hospital, is progressing favorably.

THOS. LLOYD WAS WELL KNOWN IN NEWMARKET

In his day a popular "caller-off" for square dances, a good singer and fiddler, Tom Lloyd died last Wednesday in York county hospital and was buried on Friday in Queensville cemetery. He was in his seventies.

Town Will Stiffen Arrears Collection Water And Light

Mayor Urges Stricter Collection Of Water And Light Rates From All Citizens

Stiffening of the town's water and light arrears policy was promised at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"Your whole method of collecting arrears is wrong," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told the council. "The poor are cut off. The rich are not. The only way is get back to a 30-day or 60-day basis, and allow a discount for early payment."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, outlined the situation to the council and presented a list of householders three months in arrears. He said that no favors were shown as between one person and another, but that services were cut off, not according to the amount of arrears, but according to the length of time owing. He also said that a person who made a payment on account and promised to pay the rest would be better treated than another person who paid no attention to the discontinuation of service notice, even though the latter might owe less money.

"A 60-days resolution was put through last year," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

"But nothing was done about it." "You are making your own trouble by accepting part payments after notifying them that you are going to cut them off," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "I think the clerk is doing a good job and should be allowed to carry on," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"The clerk is in a difficult position," said Councillor J. L. Spillette. "If someone comes in and offers you a few dollars on account, it is pretty hard to cut them off."

"Do you mean that this council is not in favor of doing this in a progressive way, collecting at an arbitrary time, like Toronto or any progressive municipality?" asked Dr. Dales, suggesting 60 days be allowed.

"Stay with the 90 days," suggested Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"We will clean up the 90 days arrears and then go to the 60 days if you wish," said Mr. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews insisted that he must not be interfered with in carrying out the policy the council agreed on.

Former Town Bandmaster, Paul Arlitt Taken At 51

WAS FORMERLY ACTIVE IN TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

A resident of Newmarket for 20 years, Paul Arlitt died early Friday evening of a stroke following two months illness. He was 51 years old.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., he grew up there, living in Niagara Falls, Ont., for some time before coming to Newmarket. He married Margaret Norine Simmonds of Barrie on Sept. 9, 1913.

A tool and diemaker by trade, he worked with the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. in Newmarket. Gifted musically, he was for some years bandmaster of the Citizens' band and played cornet and clarinet. He started his son, Jack, on his brilliant career with the cornet.

Mr. Arlitt conducted an orchestra at Trinity United church for some time, and taught in Trinity Sunday-school for some years. He belonged to Tuscan lodge A.F. & A.M., to the Scottish Rites at Barrie, and to the Oddfellows.

Surviving are his wife and son, Jack Paul Arlitt. Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells conducted the service on Monday at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Pallbearers were H. M. Hooker, H. A. Jackson, Wesley Brooks, Frank Bothwell, C. F. Willis and A. M. Mills.

The Masonic lodge conducted a service at Newmarket cemetery.

Isolationists Who Don't Believe In Missions Chided

FEDERATION OF NATIONS IS NEXT STEP, DR. ENDICOTT STATES

"Isolationists" in the church were chided by Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott, Toronto, home mission secretary of the United Church of Canada, in a sermon at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

"God created the family, because it was not good for man to be alone," said Dr. Endicott. "In time men formed the tribe and then the nation. God is waiting for men to take these nations and weld them into a federation."

"It may be that as a result of this war some man will be raised up, or has been inspired, to show how God's children can live together."

"When Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt met the other day they thought in world terms. They left nothing out."

"Disease can't be kept in one country. If there is disease in the United States it comes to Canada. Disease in China can't be kept there. We can just choose where we will fight it, there or here."

"The same applies to religion. We are impatient with Senator Wheeler and Lindbergh, because they think the United States can keep out of the war. But don't

GOES TO NOBEL

Fred Gray left on Monday for Nobel, Ont., where he has accepted a position.

RETURNS HOME

Max Smith has returned from a trip to western Canada. He reports a good crop and nowhere to put it. Elevators and granaries are going to be taxed again to overflowing.

We think the same about religion? If 100 people use envelopes for giving in a church, 50 don't use the red side. They say that they don't believe in missions."

Coming Events
Saturday, Sept. 27—Sharon Red Cross unit afternoon tea, 2 to 5 o'clock, standard time, at the home of Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, "Pinegrove Farm," fourth concession, East Gwillimbury. Home-made baking for sale. —Cw73
Thursday evening, Oct. 2—Eucharist, auspices of war work committee of Women's Institute in Town Hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Prizes and lunch. —1w33
Tuesday, Oct. 22—Wabano demonstration and fashion show in St. Paul's parish hall. —1w33

Strand Aids Victory Effort, Ask For Aluminum Tickets

ADMISSION TO MORNING SHOW WILL BE SCRAP ALUMINUM

In spite of the recent campaign to collect aluminum scrap for war work there is still a serious shortage. Newmarket held a drive for scrap on Sept. 5 and 6 and now the Red Cross society is sponsoring a further campaign in co-operation with the Strand theatre.

As a patriotic gesture the Strand theatre is putting on a special morning show this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when admission will be a piece of scrap aluminum. The show will be put on entirely at the theatre's

CONTRACT IS LET TO ROBT. WELLER, KESWICK

A formal contract for construction of a reservoir and pump-house at the Strigley St. well for \$12,500 was contained in a by-law passed by the town council on Monday evening. The contractor is Robert F. Weller of Keswick. The work will be carried out under the supervision of Margison and Babcock, Toronto consulting engineers.

expense. The Boy Scouts will co-operate with the Red Cross society in the handling of the material brought in and will turn over the proceeds to the Red Cross.

COUNCIL CHECKS UP ON FRUIT MERCHANT

"There have been a lot of complaints about Caradonna, the fruit merchant, cluttering up the sidewalk," Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the police committee, told the town council on Monday evening and asked for instructions.

"He even takes up the gutter and has his truck there on the street to sell from besides," said Mr. Dixon. "What can be done?"

"There is no trouble about stopping him," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor. "The trouble is that other merchants also use the sidewalk."

"You can't make fish of one and fowl of others. He will come back and say that he will get off the sidewalk if others do."

"But he is the most aggravating," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"There was hardly a foot of sidewalk left on Saturday night," said Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Mathews agreed to advise Mr. Caradonna by letter that he must keep his merchandise off the sidewalk.

Citizen Chases Tire Thieves After Break-In

Ackroyd's service station at Main and Huron Sts. was broken into early Sunday morning and six tires valued at \$48 were stolen.

Chas. Rowntree, who lives across from the service station, saw a car pull up in front and then heard a pane of glass smash. He rushed to his own car and chased the other car down Main St. and got the license number, but the car outdistanced him. Mr. Rowntree informed Constable Kenneth Mount.

The car, which had been stolen from the Royal York hotel, Toronto, was found in the city.

ENJOY FISHING TRIP

J. O. Little, ex-mayor of York county, and Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales were guests this week of York county's road commissioner, Ray Price and Ellerby Farr, both of Weston, at a fishing party at Kawartha Park. Dr. Dales returned Wednesday, after landing a nice "lunge" that morning.

MOVES BUSINESS PREMISES

Norman Pearson, Massey-Harris dealer, has moved into the premises on Main St. which used to be occupied by Munshaw Motors.

C.N.E. SAYS THANKS FOR CHOIR'S VISIT

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has received the following letter from Mrs. H. M. Aiken, director of women's activities at the Canadian National Exhibition: "The president and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition join me in extending thanks to you for the interest which your town took in our exhibition. We thank you for the excellent music provided by your choir, for the attendance of your representative citizens at our luncheon and also for your genial participation in the events of the day."

"Already we are looking forward to a bigger and better exhibition in 1942 and when again we shall have the pleasure of entertaining the Newmarket people."

VIOLINIST IS AT FINGAL

Harold Rutledge is training with the B.C.A.F. at Fingal at the present time. Mr. Rutledge is well-known in Newmarket as a gifted violinist.

SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

A 20-year-old girl, Marjorie Brown, was instantly killed in an accident on Hogg's Hollow hill, on Yonge St., north of the city limits, early Sunday morning when a car driven by her father, Pte. Jos. Brown of the staff of the Newmarket military camp, crashed into the guard rail and hit a hydro pole.

Miss Brown and other occupants of the car were thrown to the pavement when the whole right side of the car was ripped off.

Pte. Brown had recently joined the staff here and the family had moved to Newmarket. Miss Brown was working in Toronto but was coming to spend the weekend with her family. They were driving homeward when the accident occurred.

Other members of the family who were injured were the mother, Mrs. Thelma Brown, who is seriously injured and in the Toronto General hospital, Mavis, 15, who was severely cut about the head, has other injuries and is in serious condition, and Jimmie, four, in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, in a serious condition. Pte. Brown, Melva, 12, and Joey, 8, received minor injuries and shock.

Glaring headlights, it was believed, blinded Pte. Brown so that he was unable to keep his car on the pavement.

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THE SECRET PEOPLE

How would you like police to come along some day and without telling you why arrest you and take you to an internment camp? It might happen to you any day. Then, of course, you could appeal for a hearing. You could have the police tell a judge in camera why they were detaining you, and you could call friends and witnesses to tell why you shouldn't be retained. Then the judge would render his judgment. He would say that there was no good reason for holding you, that the police were mistaken.

Then you would be liberated, wouldn't you? Not necessarily, the police and the department of justice, convinced against their will, are of the same opinion still. They are free to disregard the advice of the judge and continue to hold you in custody. They frequently take that course.

Rights supposedly based on Magna Carta and supposedly won long centuries ago have been abrogated by the Canadian parliament and the Mackenzie King government. This would not be possible in the United States, for the U. S. constitution provides: "The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it."

Sir Norman Birkett, English lawyer, told the Canadian Bar Association in Toronto last week: "It is a most terrible thing to contemplate that the devastating power of the secret police can be above the law. It is a terrible thing to contemplate that men and women, ordinary citizens of state, can be taken secretly into concentration camps upon the bare word of some secret agent and left without trial or charge, or investigation, in many cases to linger and die. It is a terrible reflection upon any system of so-called law that a member of the bar dare not defend a person if the government has determined to destroy him."

It is all very well to pass it off with the careless remark that our Canadian government, or police employed by the government, are not going to hold without trial and without good reason anyone who isn't helping the enemy. Helping the enemy becomes hindering the war effort and hindering the war effort becomes not promoting the war effort—and well Canadian labor organizations are charging that men are being held in internment camps for no other reason than that they were trade union leaders advising or leading strikes. Strikes are still lawful in Canada.

The Toronto Star, which is surely a generous supporter of the Mackenzie King government, says:

"J. L. Cohen has given to the Canadian Congress of Labor, in convention at Hamilton, an amazing report on the internment of C. S. Jackson, labor union official. It is, in fact, so amazing that The Star finds it impossible to believe that it reveals the whole truth about this case. If it does, it constitutes such a condemnation of the administration of the federal department of justice that all the things that have been said heretofore about that administration become believable. Mr. Cohen's statement is, of course, an ex parte one, but it has been publicly made, and awaits refutation. It concerns a single internment. But if it is true, the public will naturally ask, How many more such cases are there? And are defence regulations which were designed as a protection against sabotage and plotting being used to deprive labor leaders of their long-accepted and government-proclaimed rights?"

"But we must say again that we find it impossible to believe that a Canadian government would keep a man interned on such charges as Mr. Cohen outlines, especially a government which has always proclaimed its friendship for labor. If, however, Mr. Cohen has given the whole picture, the action of the federal administration has been so outrageously a violation of the lawful liberties of a labor organizer—or indeed of any citizen—that the case will constitute a blot upon its record and upon the administration of Mr. Lapointe's department."

NOT REASONABLE

Whether or not soldiers at the military camp are entitled to vote on the question whether Newmarket shall be a dry town or a wet town now and in the years to come will be determined by the county judge who revises the voters' list. And the judge will be guided by the statutes.

Aside from the legal position, all fair-minded people will agree that it is not reasonable that persons who are not living here with the intention of making it their home—whose children will not have to grow up here—who will be able to leave the community if a wet experiment turns out badly—should have a vote. It is a question to be decided by bona fide citizens of Newmarket, and not by temporary guests.

We do not assume that a majority of the fine young men at the camp would vote to make Newmarket wet, but we do assume that those who are wet-minded would be the ones whose names were added to the list.

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

"Web draws close around cloth thieves," says the Stouffville Tribune. Yes, and we can hear the "woof, woof" of the police dogs as the good ship "Arrest" is warped into the dock.

BLESSINGS ON THEE, BAREFACED BOY

It is not safe to assume that everybody living in a town is interested in improving it. In every community there is a large proportion of bandits, rebels and saboteurs. This latter group are to be found attending our schools by the hundreds. They are just normal healthy boys and girls, but they would as soon destroy as build. They have no compunction about cutting their initials in a new desk, defacing a newly-painted wall or writing their names in the concrete of a new sidewalk. And there's nothing you can do about it—except remember that you were once a barefaced boy (or girl), for we are told that it was girls who made a mess of the new concrete in front of Trinity church.

CONSERVATIVE PROMOTED

Harold A. C. Breuls, Toronto barrister, who twice ran for parliament unsuccessfully as a "North Gwillimbury plowboy," has been appointed assistant adjutant-general at Ottawa. North York people will be glad to hear of Major Breuls' good fortune. It is also obviously not a political appointment, for Major Breuls spoke freely and openly and as a Conservative. Incidentally, Major Breuls was said to have spent \$5,000 or \$6,000 out of his own pocket in one campaign and that was pretty heavy going for a young man, although a mere bagatelle as election expenses go in this historic riding.

A BLACK CHAPTER

Ruthless execution of Norwegian labor leaders by the invading power seems as black a chapter as the Nazis have written. We suppose it is logical that wars should become more and more horrible before they are finally outlawed forever, and distant fields of battle of other centuries do look green in comparison with the twentieth century's. Once fighting ceased with the sunset and men slept in peace. Even in the last war the battle was chiefly between men in uniform. No doubt there were offences against civilians, but many of the alleged "atrocities" were admitted, after the war, never to have taken place. The submarine did strike cruelly at civilians, however, and there was the countering food blockade which spread disease and famine in Germany.

This time we have "total" war. The German armies in their invasion of France harried the civilian population to clutter up military roads and interfere with Allied army movements. Bombers strike their principal blows, not at armies, but at cities. The conquering Nazis apparently execute civilians by the hundreds to subdue the conquered peoples. We believe these stories, because the Nazis used the same method of government on their fellow citizens before the war. A civilian no longer needs to be a spy to be shot. No Edith Cavell incident is possible in this war. Innocent persons are executed for what others over whom they have no control have done.

Treatment of the Norwegians is so awful that Germany's ally, Finland, permits one of its own newspapers to write sympathetically of what is going on in that country. Now that Finland has recovered what she lost to Russia, when Russia was the aggressor, she must surely soon disassociate herself from Nazi Germany.

IS COMMUNISM A MENACE?

It is understandable that many people in this country and in Britain should be half-hearted in their sympathy with Russia against Germany. Russia did not come into the war with clean hands, but Russia's aggressions aren't the real quarrel with Russia, for people are broadminded enough to realize that most old world nations have made mistakes of that sort.

The real quarrel with Russia is that she has tried to spread her political philosophy in other countries, and that philosophy includes the upsetting of existing governments by force if necessary. There were many persons in Britain, and probably in Canada too, who before the war preferred Germany to Russia. These people regarded fascism as an answer to communism, and communism would take their property from them, and their property was the most important thing in the world.

Prime Minister Churchill put the case clearly when he said (in effect): "Those who fight our enemies are our friends and will have our help." Why there has not been more help so far will be answered some day, but we may assume that Mr. Churchill has had a good deal of influential opposition to overcome in giving the help he has already given. Mr. Churchill dislikes communism, but he is clear-eyed enough to hate Nazism even more.

In comparing Nazism and communism we should bear in mind that the first is a fanatical doctrine of race superiority and race expansion, while the second is an economic and political doctrine which all the world is invited to adopt. The first spreads itself by the sword, and the second spreads itself with the pen or the spoken word primarily (and the sword in a pinch).

Russians do not believe that Russians are superior to every other race but they believe that communism is superior to capitalism. They do not seek to set Russians up as governors of other countries, but they seek to set up the common people as the rulers in every country.

In comparing Nazism and communism we should remember that Nazism can and does supplant something better but that communism can only grow where there is economic distress and discontent. Communism gained a foothold in this country in time of depression because we could not solve our economic problem. Communism can only expand if we cannot offer something better. Communism will be no threat in this country when we learn—as we shall learn eventually—how to avoid this new kind of unemployment which results from our ability to produce so much so easily.

Communism started in Russia because Russia was so far behind the times, because the common people were depressed educationally, economically and politically. And communism has done the

people of Russia a lot of good. It has proved a useful form of government for them. Like the French revolution it has brought with it a lot of violence and ruthlessness. Like the French revolution it may devolve into something with more room for religion and private property, but like the French revolution it will have done the rest of the world a lot of good, and speeded up our own search for "liberty, equality and fraternity."

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

The town council discussed briefly improvement of Main St. and renovation of the clerk's office at a meeting on Monday evening. Provision was made for something to be done in both these matters at the time of budgeting. It seems now, however, that the work will not be done because it is war-time.

The decision may be right, but one or two points should be borne in mind. Main St. is more crowded than ever, as an indirect result of the war, and the town clerk's office is handling more business than ever, as an indirect result of the war. The amount of money to be spent on these two projects was not large, about \$500 on each, we believe, but might have afforded a little bit of needed relief. The money in each instance might prove a good investment.

The other point to bear in mind is that, unfortunately, under Ontario's system of municipal financing, we are not allowed to accumulate funds in good times expressly for expenditure in hard times, and in hard times it is unfair to collect money for any avoidable expenditures. Now we don't say that these are "good times" but they are certainly better than some we may expect after the war.

If we are not going to do now the obvious little things like repairing the sidewalks that could not be done during the long depression years, let us at least make a sizeable payment on the new well out of this year's current revenue, and thus ease the burden on future bad years. Let us maintain the tax rate and improve the town's financial position by increasing our reserves against uncollectible taxes. Let's be future-wise.



THE CHUMS GROW FAT, BUT THE SQUIRRELS GROW FATTER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"These are the grandest days of the whole year," chirped Nutty Nuthatch happily to his Chickadee friend, Young Chips, and his Woodpecker friend, Woody, the Downy Woodpecker. The three of them were lazily eating in a big evergreen tree near the edge of a woods.

"Today has been simply perfect!" agreed Young Chips cheerfully. "A day of real summer heat like we've had today is a treat. Everybody in the woods and fields seems to be feeling gay and frolicsome."

"I don't," sighed Woody. "If I eat another bite I think I'll burst. Food is so plentiful just now at the harvest season and I've been eating almost steadily all day today. Now I've reached my absolute limit."

"That's what we should be doing, fattening up for the long, cold winter," said the Nuthatch. "And I've certainly been trying to, myself. Do you boys think I look any fatter?"

"You always look fat," said Woody. "It's your shape. I wonder that you can hold yourself to that trunk in that upside down position, though, if you've been eating all day like I have. Don't you get dizzy?"

"Not a bit," said the little blue-gray and black and white fellow. "I just hang on with my fine, sharp, little claws. It's a cinch. Just look how long they are and what fine hooks they make." He held one out and the others glanced at it.

"Yes, they are certainly built just right for the purpose," said the Chickadee. "Mine are fine for curling around things and holding me upside down on branch tips, but I couldn't do it head downward on the side of a tree the way you do. I'd overbalance for sure."

"Look who's here!" exclaimed Woody suddenly in a none-too-pleased tone of voice.

The three chums stared up above them into the tree and saw two Red Squirrels glaring down with bright inquisitive eyes. One was obviously a young Squirrel and the other a grown-up.

"What are you two doing in this tree?" inquired the Nuthatch in loud tones, while his companions glared angrily.

"You look fat enough to explode," added Young Chips, "so don't tell us that you're hunting for something more to eat here. We want the seeds in the hemlock cones ourselves."

"Oh, no, we're not hungry, so you needn't be alarmed," replied the older of the Squirrels. "My son and I have just had a perfectly splendid feed of sweet, milky cones, anyway. We're just roaming idly around enjoying ourselves and eating our heads off these days, and as you say, we're getting fat."

"Pop and I are going to start storing away nuts and things for the winter in a few days," volunteered the younger Squirrel in a loud voice. "And I'd just like to see anyone try to steal any of my stores, too. I'd fix him."

"Well, you needn't be so violent about it—we're not interested in them," Woody said. "Not right now, at any rate. Although it would certainly serve you right if we birds did take everything we could find of yours, to partly pay you back for the way

you rob the birds' nests of eggs in the spring. It's disgraceful!"

"Now, now, that's all forgotten long ago," laughed the bigger Squirrel noisily. "After all, this is the autumn and we might as well be polite to each other. I can't even try to be friendly with Handsome, the Blue Jay, and his relatives, however. We've just now come from a quarrel with them, over some acorns."

"They're as big scoundrels as you Squirrels are," Young Chips told them, "but after all, when all's said and done, it wouldn't seem like home without the Jays and the Squirrels around to quarrel with."

WHAT OTHERS THINK STREET RENT

(Bowmanville Canadian Statesman)

In a western town not so long ago, the town council divided upon the suggestion that motorists who park cars day after day on the main street ought to be charged rental or business tax for the space so occupied. The debate centred around the case of one man although nearly all the merchants in town were in the same category. They drove downtown, parked their cars in front of their premises and left them there all day save for meal times. Here was the argument: "Murphy is in business; he pays a floor space tax on his premises." "Yes." "But he occupies also about 32 sq. feet out on the street day after day." "Yes, that is true." "Pedestrians cannot use that space though they pay taxes too; they are forced to walk around that car if they wish to cross the street."

These were only part of the arguments. The case was so simplified that the whole council were unanimous. The man with the car so parked was condemned as a road-hog and ought to pay for the space. It hit a good many, even among councillors. But they solved the situation by passing a by-law of "one hour parking on penalty of a fine or impounded car." Then they took up the matter of a habit motorists had gotten into of making a "U" turn, to the detriment of pedestrians, opposite one of the busiest chain stores in town. They stopped that too, under penalty.

And they made the police commission enforce the law. In one session alone they solved and settled the whole matter. And it worked. This meeting took place shortly after installation of traffic lights at the main intersection. This may have forced the issue because double parking and modern traffic lights just don't hitch. When this information came to The Statesman, it was observed that conditions almost identical obtained in Bowmanville until the parking signs were erected last week. There were the parking, the "U" turn and the new lights. The coincidence was remarkable.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 15, 1916

Garfield Rogers has put down cement walks in front of his residence on Park Ave.

Mr. E. Glover was a guest of Mr. A. J. Brown for a few days last week.

Rev. H. F. Thomas attended the meeting of Toronto presbytery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Angus Williams of Ottawa visited her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cane, this week.

Mr. Daniel Knight of Lynhaven, Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Harland.

Mr. J. A. Hopper of Orillia is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Brown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton motored to Beaverton on Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Sterling Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, is home from the west.

Mrs. Laurie Cane has gone to Brampton, where her parents reside, and expects to be gone for some time, Mr. Cane having enlisted with the 220th.

Mrs. J. C. Brodie and daughter spent last week in Buffalo the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gowans. Mrs. Gowans returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. G. A. Montgomery and daughters of Sault Ste. Marie spent Sunday in town, the girls remaining for a month with their aunts, Mrs. R. H. Brinson and Mrs. J. C. Brodie.

Entries are coming in very satisfactorily and indications point to a most successful fair in Newmarket on Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

There are over 500 attending the local public schools this week.

While operating an emery wheel at Stark's foundry on Wednesday morning, Fred Reid had his hand badly injured when a piece of metal he was holding slipped.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, a son.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott, a daughter.

DIED—At his son's residence, Queensville, on Thursday, Sept. 7, Daniel McGenerty, in his 94th year.

DIED—At Aurora, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, Annie, beloved wife of Wm. R. Stewart, in her 55th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 18, 1891

Mrs. W. T. Perkins is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Harry Elvidge of Acton was home a day or two this week.

Mrs. J. P. Belfry left yesterday to visit friends at London and Guelph.

Mrs. Haywood of Orillia has been visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Dennis for a few days.

Miss Alice Newland of Orillia is spending a few days with Miss Laura Bell.

Misses F. and B. Rumsey have returned from spending their holidays at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt and baby of Ferguson are visiting Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mr. Thomas Hunter represented Newmarket at the Dominion Alliance in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Clema Ramsay and Miss Lena Ramsay of Toronto, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. D. Haskett, returned home last week.

Mr. Jas. A. Travis returned home last Friday after spending six weeks in Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio states. Cane's factory is putting in

The Common Round

LOYALTY
By Isabel Inglis Colville

We all have our loves and hatreds, our likes and dislikes, our loyalties and betrayals, but I suppose the word in its fullest meaning which is most often used these days is loyalty.

Some people have loved and some people hated the same cause and yet have been loyal to it for as different reasons as were compassed by their loves or hatreds.

There is the fanatical loyalty that insists that "the end justifies the means" and, therefore, is far from particular about the means used to attain that end. And there is the steady unswerving loyalty which men and women give to a cause they believe, righteous or to a person whose views coincide with their highest ideals.

All down the centuries there have been men and causes which drew to themselves the unswerving loyalty of many followers, and also, along those same centuries, there have been betrayals just as spectacular.

Sometimes a cause has been betrayed by factors other than human—by hunger, by weakness, by persecution and by loss of faith; if the cause were great enough it rose again, and like a giant, refreshed, conquered where before it seemed to have lost all.

Loyalty is a many-sided thing, for it isn't always a worthy person or a worthy cause on whom it is lavished—and people have often clung to a lost cause, even at the risk of losing life and property and freedom.

Look at the people who, at the risk of everything they hold dear, still plot and plan to restore the Bourbons, the Hapsburgs, the Hohenzollerns and Romanoffs to their thrones. And beneath all the volcanic fires which are seething beneath the surface in the conquered countries, there are these other fires, banked just now because of a great common danger, but ready at any time to flare up if a chance to restore any of the fallen monarchies should arrive.

The worthwhileness of a cause can never be reckoned by the number of its adherents, or even their fitness to uphold it. In Lord, at the time of his crucifixion, was unknown outside the narrow bounds of Palestine. When He approached a town, no heralds blowing fanfares marked his triumphal entrance—once he did he enter a city with pomp and ceremony and then marked the prelude to the world's tragedy.

But on the whole, loyalty to all fine institutions—to home and king and country is a mighty fine ideal to carry aloft and live under.

It has been said that strength comes with need and that our own people in Britain, making them to their own ideals of life and in the conquered lands, like banked fires warming the waters for deliverance, that same strength in time of need is keeping them loyal to the best that is in them. There is, of course, an old sort of loyalty that keeps bits of men loyal to a political cause in which they don't believe in the least, but because it is their PARTY—well, enough so.

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ERA PAID SYSTEM IS SUCCESS WITH PUBLIC

The paid-in-advance subscription policy of The Era is an accepted and appreciated institution in northern York county. The system was adopted because of repeated complaints that subscriptions shouldn't be carried on unless definitely renewed.

Now notices are sent by mail to the subscriber informing him of the expiration of his subscription, and if he doesn't reply the assumption is that he doesn't wish to renew at the time. This system seems to please the public, as subscribers come in cheerfully to renew or, if their subscriptions have been discontinued temporarily, to resume their subscriptions.

And they always start with a clean sheet. The Era never has to ask anyone to pay for a "dead horse."

The Era adopted this modern system on its merits with the idea that it would please the public better. An incidental benefit was that The Era was enabled to join the Audit Bureau of Circulations without any difficulty.

READ BETWEEN THE LINES
Wife: Henry, where have you been? There's lipstick all over your face.
Henry: Maybe it's red ink.
Wife: Oh yeah, a miss-print!

Nearly 300 employees of the Campbell Soup Company, on strike at New Toronto, voted for a strike settlement and returned to work on Monday. At the invitation of Premier Hepburn 300 producers had come down to the plant to work and save their tomato crops, working at the plant all day Saturday and Sunday. Terms of the strike settlement included an increase in wages.

The Russians have acknowledged the loss of Kremenchug, 175 miles southeast of Kiev.

A second Nazi attempt to land troops by air and sea on the Russian-held Estonian island of Oesel was reported smashed on Wednesday by the Russians.

Reports to Swiss papers said this week that Russian parachutists invaded the field headquarters of a Nazi general in two more machines this week.

BORN—In Newmarket, Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armitage, a son.

BORN—In Ravenshoe, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weddel, a son.

MARRIED—On Sept. 9, at the residence of the bride's father, Albert VanNostrand of Vondort, to Gertrude, eldest daughter of Dr. Hurlbert of Thornbury.

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Newmarket

POLICE COURT FOUND MAN ASLEEP IN BURNING VEHICLE

Pleading guilty before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, to illegal possession of liquor, William Banfield, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

According to Constable William Hill, Buton, in the early morning of Aug. 31, while patrolling the road east of Sutton which leads to Port Bolter he came across a car parked by the side of the road. On examining the car he found the defendant asleep and the cushions on fire. The defendant had been drinking but was not drunk, he said.

In his defence Mr. Banfield stated that he had fallen asleep and dropped his cigarette. "It is a good thing the officer was there," commented his worship.

As the complainant in the case of

Herbert Patrick, Aurora, charged with theft of a cow valued at \$60, the property of Thomas Johnson, King, was ill and unable to appear in court the case was adjourned until Sept. 30.

For cutting in and forcing a fellow motorist to the side of the highway, Roy Webster, Toronto, charged with careless driving, was fined \$5 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that he was guiding traffic for a funeral about a mile south of Aurora when he noticed the defendant. He stated that if the other car had gone off the road it would have gone over a steep bank.

George Huntley, Willow Beach, was committed for trial on a serious charge.

Magistrate Woodliffe, remanded for judgment until Sept. 23, Mrs. Georgina Schneider, Kitchener, who was charged with careless driving and driving while intoxicated. She said that it was the first time she had taken a drink.

According to Miss Beatrice Lyons, Newmarket, she was returning home last Saturday evening from a business trip when she noticed the defendant's car going south ahead of the car in which she was driving on Yonge St.

"As we approached this car, I observed it weaving on the road," she stated. "At times it went off the road at the right-hand side. It would go off the pavement and then pull back on the road and cross over the centre line a possible one or two feet."

The witness stated that she followed the car from about a mile south of Bradford to about a mile north of Huron St. She notified the police in Aurora. She stated that at the time she was with the crown attorney and her law partner, N. L. Mathews, K.C., who questioned her.

Constable Aubrey Fleury, Aurora, who took the accused woman to a doctor to be examined, said that she had an odor of liquor on her and that she was unsteady on her feet. "I would say she was in no condition to drive a car," he stated.

Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, testified that in his opinion the woman was intoxicated. He said that when he stopped her car and asked her to drive up to the side of the road she became mixed up with the gears and finally backed up into the curb.

Dr. Clifford Devins, Aurora, who examined the defendant, also testified to the defendant's unfitnes to drive a car.

On the stand the woman admitted having two drinks of gin in North Bay and two more with friends in Huntsville. In Barrie she had some beer and sandwiches. She said she did not recall zig-zagging on the road. She said that she was unaccustomed to taking gin.

Passengers in the defendant's car testified that they had the same amount of gin and did not feel any effects. One woman stated that she "felt quite safe in driving with the accused."

Pleading guilty to careless driving in Aurora, Norman Bennett, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

According to Constable Fisher Dunham, he stopped the defendant's car at Wellington and Yonge Sts. in Aurora after receiving a complaint from a passing motorist to look out for a certain car.

"By the action of the driver of the car I thought he was not capable of driving," stated the officer. "I took the car away from him and put it in a garage. He had been zig-zagging all over the highway."

Mr. Bennett admitted having had a few drinks.

Because some of the witnesses are still in hospital, the case of John Napier, charged with dangerous driving in Aurora and with leaving the scene of an accident, was adjourned for two weeks.

The case of George Grainger, of Barrie, charged with parking, was adjourned until next week, as was also that of Joseph Amodeo, Toronto, charged with careless driving.

After hearing the evidence on both sides, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge of careless driving against John Napier, Mount Dennis, coming in a case to be handled by the civil rather than the criminal courts. The defendant's truck had been involved in a slight accident with that of Heath Mooney of Toronto and the insurance company had declined to pay him damages. No marks were on the Olsen truck.

Frank Beamish, Toronto, charged with theft of chickens from the coop of Colin Sheardown in King, was committed for trial. The defendant asked his worship to be tried by judge and jury.

In his testimony Mr. Sheardown stated that he had been awakened in the early morning by his wife and went to his hen-house. He picked up a crow-bar on the way. He found the door of the coop open and identified as the defendant, in the coop. About 40 laying hens which he valued at about \$10 were tied up in sacks.

"I stood at the door and told them to come out and I'd smash their heads in," stated the witness.

"And did they?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. The witness replied that one of the men smashed a window and that Beamish struck at him with the feed trough. They got away when he fell on the ground.

"I can't understand why two men living alongside of one another can't get along, just because two small children can't get along," Magistrate Woodliffe was speaking to John Sheard and James B. Cotter, Newmarket, whom he bound in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace. He dismissed a charge of threatening brought against Mr. Sheard at the instigation of James Cotter.

According to Mr. Cotter the trouble arose out of a squabble between his son and Mr. Sheard's little girl, both about nine years of age. He stated that the defendant came to his porch and pushed his son and threatened him. He said that later he went to Mr. Sheard's home and hit him with his fist.

Asked by his worship what his age and height are, the witness stated that he was 27 years of age, six feet tall.

"And you are afraid of him, an elderly man?" asked the magistrate. "I am afraid of him. I am afraid that he will beat on my child."

The witness further stated that Mr. Sheard swore at him and threatened him.

"Did you expect him to say anything else after you beat him up?" commented his worship.

Mrs. Margaret Kay, Newmarket, mother-in-law of the last witness, explained how the children had fought over a wagon. She said that the defendant threatened that it would be the last time he would watch her about her grandchildren and she thought he meant that he would take it to law.

In his defence Mr. Sheard told his worship that he had gone to the door to answer a knock when Mr. Cotter struck him in the face and then did the same to his wife. He said that his wife chased Mr. Cotter with a broom.

"I am convinced that you were driving in a manner dangerous to others and I fine you the sum of \$25 and costs," Magistrate Woodliffe advised Roy Hendry, Orchard Beach. "The only excuse you have is that you may have had a heart attack. I am going to suspend your license to drive for two years, at the end of which time I recommend that you have a physical examination before you be permitted to drive. If there was not some doubt in my mind about your condition you would have been sent to jail."

According to Donald Felsinger, Toronto, he had been driving on the highway near Queensville when the defendant's car pulled out from behind another approaching car and collided with his car. The fronts of both cars were damaged.

Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, who examined Mr. Hendry after the accident, stated that he found him under the influence of liquor. "I asked him where he was going and he said home," testified the witness. "I asked him which way he was driving on the highway and he said he didn't know." Arleigh Armstrong, counsel for the defence, cross examined Dr. Boyd about the accused man's condition.

"I arrived on the scene about 2 p.m. and found two cars, one on the shoulder of the road and the other in the ditch," testified Constable Joseph Jardine. The officer said that he found an unopened bottle of gin in the defendant's car. On the witness stand Mr. Hendry said that he did not know what

happened. He had had a number of hours of sleep in his car and thought that he might have become dizzy while driving. He had been discharged from the army because of his heart condition. He said that he was taking the gin to his mother.

After a preliminary hearing into the manslaughter charge against Thomas Wright and Harry Muir, both of Toronto, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court Tuesday committed the two men for trial. The charge arose out of an accident which happened on the ninth concession of Whitechurch on July 6, and in which James Thomas, Toronto, lost his life.

Pte. Earl Clare, R.C.O.C., Barrie, told his worship that he and Pte. Harrison were returning from a dance at Musselman's Lake when a woman halted them.

"We arrived shortly after the accident had occurred," stated the witness. "The car was lying on its side. We helped four people out of it." The soldier went on to say that he was not aware of the dead man until one of the women asked, "Where is my uncle?"

When he, Private Harrison, another man and Mr. Muir turned the car over they found him pinned beneath it.

"He was alive at the time but very badly crushed. He died shortly after, never regaining consciousness," stated Clare.

"What was the condition of the people?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"They had been drinking," was the reply. He gave as his reason for believing this that the breath of one man smelled of alcohol, and beer bottles were strewn about the ground and in the car.

Asked by defence counsel, Frank Moore, Toronto, what the condition of the road was, the witness stated that it was exceptionally dusty.

In describing the position of the car Pte. Russell Harrison, R.C.O.C., Barrie, stated that "the driver's seat was down." There was nothing to indicate how the deceased came to be pinned under the car. He said that he helped Mr. Muir and a young lady out of the rear of the car.

According to County Constable Aubrey Fleury, Aurora, the accident took place shortly after midnight on July 6. He had passed the same place at about 11.55 p.m. before the accident had happened and when he returned at 12.10 the car was upturned in the ditch and two soldiers were giving first-aid.

"Wright stated, there were five of us in the car, Harry Muir, Miss Muir, Miss A. Palmer, the deceased, and myself," testified the officer. "He said that the deceased was in the rear seat with Mr. and Mrs. Muir."

"Did they give any explanation of the accident?" asked the crown.

"That night Muir stated that if he had been driving the accident would not have happened, as he knew the road," replied the constable. "Wright stated that they had been drinking and that they had a bottle of beer in the car. Muir also stated that they got some beer in his home and stopped at a hotel for another drink. Wright stated that Muir had given him the beer to bring to the cottage."

Asked about the condition of Wright, Constable Fleury stated that he was not on the scene when he arrived but when speaking to him about ten or fifteen minutes later he smelled strongly of alcohol. "He was unsteady on his feet, his speech was thick. Being intoxicated, he was in no condition to drive a car."

The witness added that Muir was also intoxicated but that the ladies may have been excited because of the accident. He said that Mr. Wright had told him that they had been going to their cottage at Musselman's Lake at the time. He found 21 pints of ale in the trunk of the car, one bottle on the floor and some empties on the ground. Marks on the road indicated that the car had gone 21 feet, then another 40 feet, then going another 12 feet without touching the ground, landing on its side.

"Do you mean to say that the car went 21 feet, then 40 feet and then leaped through the air like the man on a flying trapeze for 12 feet?" asked the defence. The officer stated that he was going by the marks as shown on the road. The car had come to a stop astride a wire fence about nine and a half feet from the edge of the road.

Dr. H. S. S. Ball, Stouffville, who attended the deceased at the side of the road and who later was present when the autopsy was performed stated that death was due to pulmonary injury and shock. "The only abrasion on him was on the back of his hand. He was dead when I arrived." The doctor also testified that Mr. Wright was intoxicated.

Norman Hisey, Ballantrae mechanic, who examined the car after the accident, stated that the brakes and the headlights were in good condition. The steering-gear was badly bent but nothing to indicate a cause of the accident.

Defence counsel, in summing up, argued that there was not enough evidence to send the defendants up for trial. His worship, however, believed otherwise and advised that there was sufficient to send the case before a jury.

Magistrate Woodliffe heard 21 cases of speeding, 13 persons receiving fines ranging from \$5 to \$20, and costs. The rest were adjourned until next week. Four motorists were fined exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., at Aurora and four in East Gwillimbury.

One time a neighbor came over and wanted to borrow Grandpaw Snazzy's new rope and Grandpaw Snazzy says: "No. I've got to use that rope today to tie up some sand." After the neighbor left, I says, "Grandpaw Snazzy, you know you can't tie sand with a rope!" Grandpaw Snazzy says, "Remember, my boy, you can pret' near do anything with a piece of rope if you don't want to lend it."

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"Did they give any explanation of the accident?" asked the crown.

"That night Muir stated that if he had been driving the accident would not have happened, as he knew the road," replied the constable. "Wright stated that they had been drinking and that they had a bottle of beer in the car. Muir also stated that they got some beer in his home and stopped at a hotel for another drink. Wright stated that Muir had given him the beer to bring to the cottage."

Asked about the condition of Wright, Constable Fleury stated that he was not on the scene when he arrived but when speaking to him about ten or fifteen minutes later he smelled strongly of alcohol. "He was unsteady on his feet, his speech was thick. Being intoxicated, he was in no condition to drive a car."

The witness added that Muir was also intoxicated but that the ladies may have been excited because of the accident. He said that Mr. Wright had told him that they had been going to their cottage at Musselman's Lake at the time. He found 21 pints of ale in the trunk of the car, one bottle on the floor and some empties on the ground. Marks on the road indicated that the car had gone 21 feet, then another 40 feet, then going another 12 feet without touching the ground, landing on its side.

"Do you mean to say that the car went 21 feet, then 40 feet and then leaped through the air like the man on a flying trapeze for 12 feet?" asked the defence. The officer stated that he was going by the marks as shown on the road. The car had come to a stop astride a wire fence about nine and a half feet from the edge of the road.

Dr. H. S. S. Ball, Stouffville, who attended the deceased at the side of the road and who later was present when the autopsy was performed stated that death was due to pulmonary injury and shock. "The only abrasion on him was on the back of his hand. He was dead when I arrived." The doctor also testified that Mr. Wright was intoxicated.

Norman Hisey, Ballantrae mechanic, who examined the car after the accident, stated that the brakes and the headlights were in good condition. The steering-gear was badly bent but nothing to indicate a cause of the accident.

Defence counsel, in summing up, argued that there was not enough evidence to send the defendants up for trial. His worship, however, believed otherwise and advised that there was sufficient to send the case before a jury.

Magistrate Woodliffe heard 21 cases of speeding, 13 persons receiving fines ranging from \$5 to \$20, and costs. The rest were adjourned until next week. Four motorists were fined exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., at Aurora and four in East Gwillimbury.

One time a neighbor came over and wanted to borrow Grandpaw Snazzy's new rope and Grandpaw Snazzy says: "No. I've got to use that rope today to tie up some sand." After the neighbor left, I says, "Grandpaw Snazzy, you know you can't tie sand with a rope!" Grandpaw Snazzy says, "Remember, my boy, you can pret' near do anything with a piece of rope if you don't want to lend it."

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ROPE Church Will Hold Anniversary Services

Among those from the community who attended Lindsay fair on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardell and family, Miss Audrey Benton, Mr. Geo. Broderick, Mr. Joseph Ganton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stickwood and family.

Miss Margaret Morton and Master Angus Morton spent the weekend with their grandparents at Oakwood and attended Lindsay fair on Saturday.

Miss Maud Fairbairn and Messrs. William and Marshall Fairbairn visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Pegg, Bradford, on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Fountain, Kirkland Lake, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Pegg, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Kathleen Oldham, who was married in Hartman church on Saturday.

Rally service will be held next Sunday, with the church service at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m. Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28. Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Zephyr will be the speaker at the morning service at 11 a.m., assisted by the Queensville choir. Pte. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket military camp will be the speaker at the evening service at 7.30 p.m., accompanied by other soldiers, who will provide the music.

Among the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Fogg and Mrs. Suggen of Toronto, Mrs. Crosby of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and Miss Betty Beckett of Queensville.

Game wardens were named as follows at the regular monthly meeting of the East Gwillimbury township council at Sharon hall on Saturday, Sept. 6: D. M. Adams, D. Cooper, Elgin Evans, W. Fairbairn, W. Fountain, S. Greig, J. E. Jardine, Geo. Longhurst, E. Lunau, G. Mainprize, F. Milne, F. McShane, Percy Pollock, B. Sinclair and H. Smith.

Township rates were levied as follows: general purpose, 2.2 mills; relief and hospital, 1.2; county and patriotic, 4.7 mills; roads, 3.8 mills; high schools, 4 mills; general school grant, 6.6 mills; S. S. 5 debenture, 6 mills; Mount Albert police village, 7.5 mills; Queensville police village, 6.6 mills; Sharon police village, 1 mill; Holland Landing, 5 mills.

The school rates, as levied by the trustees are: S. S. 1, union King, 2.6 mills; S. S. 2, union King, 6.8 mills; S. S. 2, 2.3; S. S. 3, 1.7 mills; S. S. 4, 3.6 mills; S. S. 5, 2.5 mills; S. S. 6, 3.5 mills; S. S. 7, 2.5 mills; S. S. 8, 4.1 mills; S. S. 9, 3.5 mills; S. S. 10, 4.4 mills; S. S. 11, 3.7 mills; S. S. 12, 9 mills; S. S. 13, 14.3 mills; S. S. 14, 3.7 mills; S. S. 15, 12 mills; Brownhill, 7.5 mills; union Whitechurch, 2.8 mills; union Uxbridge, 6.9 mills; separate school, 16 mills.

The following relief accounts were passed for payment: Mrs. F. Fountain, \$5; S. R. Goodwin, \$31; E. P. Crittenden, \$14; J. Kellington, \$5; Reford Sedore, \$15.10; Irwin Erb, \$8.25; W. R. Steeper, \$3; Kenneth Ross, \$14; W. A. Burkholder, \$5; N. W. Fry,

\$28.68; Loblaw Groceries, \$11; H. Ross, \$24.75.

Miscellaneous accounts included: Dr. B. L. Sinclair, medical service, \$10.50; Jas. Rennie, drugs for indigent, \$7.35; E. Strasser and Son, ambulance, \$16; Percy James, \$38; Wm. Crouth, sheep valuator, \$4; F. Cunningham, sheep valuator, \$2; Fred Gartshore, wood cutting, \$1; hospital accounts, \$110.12; J. E. Jardine, constable, \$70; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, clerk, \$100.

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This step was taken at the request of the Musselman's Lake Ratepayers Association, who feel that such a road would be a real asset to their properties. Reeve Earl Toole said he would cooperate in any way and would be glad to look into the legality of the matter and the proper procedure to be followed in addition to obtaining an estimate of the cost of such a road.

The council in session at Vandorf on Saturday were informed by letter from the unemployment insurance commission that township employees would not be required to contribute to unemployment insurance.

Relief for the month was down to \$78, and hospitalization was \$95, a marked improvement over just a few years ago.

Information received from the Ontario department of game and fisheries advised the council that non-resident soldiers would be entitled to hunt in the province under the same conditions as residents of this province, that is, they would only require the local license procurable by any person desiring to shoot game in Ontario.

A sheep claim for \$15 was paid to Arthur Emmerson, with a claim for flock damage to come later. This is the first damage done by dogs in the township for some time, and indications are that claims will be light this year.

Percy Ash asked for a new agreement for the land on which his booth at Wilcox Lake stands, as he proposes to erect a fine and commodious new building with accommodation beneath for boats.

Reeve Toole presided over the meeting. Other members present were Deputy Reeve Leary, and Councillors Baker, Logan and Wells.

The road budget was passed for payment, totalling about \$2,000, and the following other accounts were ordered to be paid: J. Crawford, hydro and postage, \$18.73; Town of Aurora, Wilcox fire, \$40; office letter

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Puzzlers, You May See Your Favorite Stars, Grafts, If You Watch Your 'Q's' and 'R's'

Forty-eight correct answers were sent in for last week's scrambled word contest. The answers were: kitchen, attached, further, township, accredited, pressure, concession, buildings, employment and expenses.

Five winners of double passes to the Strand theatre were drawn by M. G. Magee, manager of Pollock's Shoe Store, as follows: Mrs. Harry Morton, Queensville, Mrs. Chas. Rowntree, Newmarket, Mrs. R. R. 3, Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, Newmarket, and Earl Crowder, Stouffville, R.R. 2.

Winners will receive double passes to the Strand theatre for next week. They may see either Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett in "Son of Monte Cristo," or Spencer Tracy in "Men of Boys' Town," and Ann Sheridan and Geo. Brent in "Honeycomb for Three," on Thursday, Oct. 2.

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Winners of this week's contest may choose between two excellent programs: Robert Montgomery in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," and Jas. Ellison and Maureen O'Hara in "They Met in Argentina," on Tuesday, Sept. 30, or Spencer Tracy in "Men of Boys' Town," and Ann Sheridan and Geo. Brent in "Honeycomb for Three," on Thursday, Oct. 2.

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WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—14 Eagle St. Six-roomed frame house. Good garden. Bargain for immediate cash sale. Apply Mathews, Lyons and Vale, 100 Main St. c3w31

For sale—Twenty-five acres valuable farm property in Eighth Concession, Township of Whitechurch. There is a good brick house and good barn on this property.

Also fifty acres pasture land in Seventh Concession, Township of East Gwillimbury. Good creek on property.

Mathews, Lyons and Vale, 100 Main St., Newmarket, Ont. c3w32

E. A. BOYD

REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent—Modern six-roomed house. Possession Oct. 15. Apply Miss Edith Robertson, 162 Main St. c1w33

For rent—Upper duplex at 70 Botsford St. Possession Oct. 1. Six rooms, sunroom and bath. Hot water heating. Apply Miss B. E. Lyons, 100 Main St. c1w32

For rent—Three or four heated rooms. Unfurnished or partially furnished. Central. Apply Era box 461. c1w33

For rent—Modern seven-roomed house. Garage. Good location. Rent \$30 per month. Possession at once. Apply E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. c1w33

For rent—Nine-room house, hardwood floors, three-piece bath, furnace, hard and soft water in house, pressure system, 3/4 mile east of Newmarket on Huron St. Further details on request. Apply Era box 463. c3w32

For rent—100-acre farm with buildings. Good clay loam. Apply Richard Wilton, Lot 12, third concession of Whitechurch. c2w32

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Four or five-roomed apartment or flat. All conveniences. At reasonable rates. Phone Newmarket 34. c2w33

HELP WANTED

Girl wanted—For ladies' ready-to-wear store. Permanent position for suitable girl. Write Era box 465. c1w33

Help wanted—Immediately. Experienced domestic. Two adults and baby, ten months old. In family. Phone Aurora 387. c2w33

Help wanted—General maid for Toronto family. Two adults, two children. Sleep in. \$25 monthly. Reply by letter to Mrs. Main, 20 Knappe Ave., Toronto. c1w33

COARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Apply 52 Eagle St. c1w30

Boarders wanted — Permanent boarders at Country Acres, Marlon Atkins' guest home. Phone Newmarket 174w11. c1w30

FOR SALE

For sale—One dresser, bed, springs and mattress; five-piece upholstered parlor suite; one electric pump and conductor pipes; one case; one dressmaker's model; a quantity of crocks, jugs, dishes. Phone 415. 12 Gorman St. c1w33

For sale—Well bred female collie. Nicely marked. Three years old. Phone Newmarket 237w12. c1w33

For sale—Canaries. \$1 each. Singing hens. English Border Fancies. Apply F. Stotts, Sharon highway. c1w33

For sale—Furniture for every room in the home. All kinds to choose from. A large quantity of wall paper, all kinds, very cheap. A lot of clothing in good condition, dresses, coats, suits, shoes, etc. Apply Squires, 206 Main St. c1w33

For sale—McClary electric range and annex. Baby carriage. Studio couch. All in good condition. Apply 19 Botsford St. c1w33

For sale—Tulip and Hyacinth bulbs, also some Regale fly bulbs. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St. c3w32

USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1940 Oldsmobile coach. Practically new. Apply Era box 169. c1w33

USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1933 Ford 2-ton stake truck. Cheap for cash. Phone Queensville 2914. c1w33

FARM ITEMS

For sale—One ensilage box, Massey-Harris. Five single-furrow walking plows. One single-furrow sulky plow. W. D. Armstrong, Mount Albert. c2w33

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle. For free pick-up phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone Ad. 3038. c2w21

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Five purchased Holstein heifers. Accredited herd. Blood-tested. Apply J. C. Broderick, Bond Head. c2w32

STRAYED

Strayed—One three-year-old red heifer came upon Lot 29, Con. 1, Scott township. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Robert Harrison, Zephyr. c3w32

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdifield Mission circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, 60 Botsford St., on Friday evening, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. Miss Edith Owen of London, field secretary of the mission to sailors of the Upper Canada Tract society, will be the speaker.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

WILL MEET SEPT. 25

The regular monthly meeting of The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Kelley, 48 Millard Ave., on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2.30 p.m.

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 17, 18 and 19—Private sale of household furniture, H. Doyle, 60 Park Ave. c2w32

Saturday, Sept. 20—Auction sale of household goods and furniture the property of Harry Manning, Queensville, has been cancelled. c1w33

Saturday, Sept. 20—Auction sale of accredited herd, grade cattle, horses, pigs, implements, etc., the property of Frank J. Greenwald, Sharon. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Reason for selling, barn and crops burned. c1w33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF TOWN GRAHAM, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury, on the Fourth day of September, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 13th day of October, 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Eleventh day of September, A.D. 1941.

Mathews, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for Dorothy W. Graham, Administratrix. c3w32

BIRTHS

Boyd—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Boyd (nee Marlon Faucett), at Perry St. and general hospital, Sept. 12, the gift of a son, Edwin Arthur. c1w30

Druey—In East Gwillimbury, Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James Druey, a son.

Elliott—On Friday, Sept. 12, at Gracebridge Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, Van-koughnet, Ont., (nee Elva Clark, Ravenshoe), a son. Both doing well. c1w30

Harrison—On Sunday, Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, R.R. 3, Mount Albert, a daughter. c1w30

Hood—At York county hospital, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood, Ballantrae, a daughter.

Ireland—At York county hospital, Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ireland, Newmarket, a son.

Wright—At York county hospital, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Nobre Wright, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Arlitt—At Newmarket, on Friday, Sept. 12, Paul Arlitt, husband of Margaret N. Simmons, and father of Jack Arlitt.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Brown—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Thursday, Sept. 18, Thomas Brown, husband of Julia Oxtoby, father of Mary Long of Orillia and Bessie Dankert of Hanover, N.H.

Private funeral service at his late residence, Sharon, on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 3 o'clock, D.S.T. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Dawson—At his late residence, Tyler St., Aurora, on Monday, Sept. 15, Horace Dawson (Tim), husband of Mary Melvyn and father of Angus, Mrs. McIntyre (Gladys), Charles and Frank.

The funeral was held in Aurora on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Glover—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, William Thomas Glover, husband of Lillian Parliament, in his 60th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Ravenshoe, on Friday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Lloyd—At York county hospital, Sept. 10, Thomas Lloyd of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held from the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Sept. 12. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Morley—At his late residence, lot 16, concession 6, Whitechurch, on Thursday, Sept. 11, William G. Morley. c1w30

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1941
Instead of advertising the sermon subjects for Sunday, I thought I would pass on this ancient dictum which some of us heard resurrected this week:

"If every church member were just like me,
What kind of a church would our church be?"

If the church depended on you, would it close?

Attend your OWN church EVERY Sunday.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COULLAND

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1941

10 a.m.—Sunday-school

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject: "A RESURRECTED EX-AMPLE."

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Subject: "THE PRODIGAL SON."

Special music.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 7.45 to 8.15—Prayer, followed by open air meeting out of town (weather permitting).

Come and worship with us. All are cordially welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1941

11 a.m.—"DO WE WORSHIP?" (Are we getting as much out of our church worship as we should? What can we do to improve our attitude within the House of God?)

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.

7 p.m.—"THE MAN WHO FORGOT DEATH."

(It sounds fantastic that a man could forget death, but here is one who did that very thing.)

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH SHARON

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1941

3 p.m., S.T.

ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Speaker: REV. PROF. B. W. HORAN of Wycliffe College

St. Paul's, Newmarket, choir

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davis of Mount Albert announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Viola, to Norman Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Wilson of Mount Albert, the wedding to take place quietly on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Risebrough of Mount Albert announce the engagement of their second daughter, Hazel Kathleen, to Gordon H. Harrison, eldest son of Mr. Robt. Harrison and the late Mrs. Harrison of Scott. The marriage to take place quietly on Sept. 20.

Morley, husband of Rachael Morning, father of Beatrice (Mrs. George Covey), and Roy, in his 32nd year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Shanks—At his late residence, Reuben St., Aurora, on Saturday, Sept. 13, Albert H. Shanks, husband of Rebecca Summerville, in his 85th year.

The funeral service was held from above address on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Sweet—At York county hospital, Sept. 11, Grace Sweet, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet of Buttonville. The funeral service was held from the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Sept. 12. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacKay of Kerrwood, formerly of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knowles of Galt are spending a few days as guests of Sir William Mulock at Armitage.

—Mr. P. W. Pearson of Preston has been spending the past week in Newmarket, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

—Mrs. Alice Thompson of Newtonbrook spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Curtis.

—Miss Audrey Lundy has returned to Toronto after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Reeve and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Helen Murrell of Toronto entertained her cousin, Miss Betty Prosser, R.N., of Newmarket, at a shower and luncheon on Wednesday evening of last week, entertaining many of her beautiful gifts.

—Mrs. Jack Cane returned home last Saturday after spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Part-ridge, Sault Ste. Marie.

—Miss Irene Sedore spent a few days this week at the home of her parents at Island Grove.

—Mrs. John Morrison returned this week after an enjoyable visit with friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Austin Haines of Sharon was the guest of Mrs. R. Large last week and attended the opening meeting of St. Paul's W.A.

—Cpl. Arthur K. Bennen, R.C.A.F., from Charlottetown, P.E.I., now stationed at Camp Borden, and A.C. 1 Stanley Evans, spent their 48-hour leave at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Lydia St., over the weekend.

—Mrs. Henry Clark is visiting this week in Collingwood.

—Mrs. T. E. Woodruff has returned home after spending some holidays with her daughter, Lieut. E. Woodruff of the Salvation Army, at Liverpool, N.S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweezy of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. Armand Woodcock and family last Sunday.

—Mrs. Edgar Clarke of Toronto spent last week with her nieces, Mrs. M. Donnie and Miss Dora Doane.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cathbertson, Mr. Milton Fisher, Miss Elsie Gordon and Mrs. Bryce Gordon of Toronto were Sunday guests of County Constable Ronald Watt and Mrs. Watt.

—Mrs. A. J. King and little daughter, Catherine, of Toronto, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Moss Doane of Toronto spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collingwood of Peterborough spent the weekend at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone.

—Theodore Patstone of St. John, N.B., who has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., as pilot officer, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone. Pilot Officer Patstone will be stationed at Manning pool, Toronto.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone are attending Wycliffe alumni meetings in Toronto this week.

—Mrs. Ted Kershaw and children of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis spent the weekend in Bowmanville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goslett.

—Mrs. E. Western is spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Raymond Morton at Keswick.

—Mrs. R. L. Rolph and Miss Francis Brown are spending a few days in Toronto this week the guests of Mrs. Urquhart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster spent the weekend the guests of Mr. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster, Brantford.

—Miss Edith Owen of London is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maitland for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. John Dunn of Elmville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Ruddock this week.

—A.C. Fred Thompson of Dafoe, Sask., has been successful in passing his examinations for leading aircraftman, and is on 14 days leave. Mrs. Thompson and family moved this week to Preston, where they will make their home.

BRIDAL HELD AT HARTMAN CHURCH

Miss Iva Kathleen Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham of Mount Albert, became the bride of Joseph Moore Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Sherman, Mono Road, at a pretty wedding at Hartman United church on Saturday.

The church was decorated with gladioli, ferns and autumn leaves. Rev. H. V. Wilson officiated, with Miss Lois Moore at the organ. Miss Edith Sherman, sister of the groom, sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin with lace, a finger-tip veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Viola Oldham, sister of the bride, wore Louisiana rose taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

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Miss Alice Carr gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Alex. Moore on Friday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Vancor. About 40 persons attended and the young couple received many handsome gifts.

George Morris and Bill Griffiths, two popular high school athletes, who spent the summer in the employment of a summer hotel, returned to home and school this week.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of Aurora recently entertained in honor of Miss Dorothy Treble of Toronto, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Humphrey took place in Toronto yesterday.

Major W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy E. Brown of Toronto to Alexander F. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lindsay, Toronto, last Friday evening. The groom is Major Taylor's grandson. The marriage took place at St. John's Anglican church, west Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Case of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Case.

Miss Lella Boynton of Elora spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Reginald Southwood of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Southwood.

Miss Hazel McBride of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie McBride.

Captain and Mrs. C. R. Boulding spent the weekend at Welland with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon and also were present at the presentation of wings to the graduates at Dunnville R. C. A. F. centre.

Miss Joan Campbell of Toronto spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Marian Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles are visiting Mr. W. J. Knowles. They flew from their home in Providence, R.I., arriving at Malton airport on Sunday.

Miss Doris McCallum of Toronto spent a few days last week with Miss Verna Jones.

Miss Mabel Ough of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ough.

Miss Iona Cousins attended the R.C.A.F. dance at Oshawa on Friday evening.

Mr. Norman Banbury attended last Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Fote of Newmarket spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fote.

Mrs. M. Rudd of Toronto has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Miss Barbara Simmerson of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerson.

Mrs. J. Gault of Bradford has returned home after a week of visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray of Port Hope, former Aurora residents, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Toronto, former Aurora residents, were in town on Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy and Jean Palmer of Toronto were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

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Miss Donna Bugler of Newmarket is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Davis.

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Mrs. Wendell Leavens of Bolton spent Wednesday in town.

COLLEGE MASTER JOINS UNIVERSITY STAFF

M. G. Griffiths, for the last ten years in charge of physical education at St. Andrew's College, has been appointed assistant director and assistant professor of physical education at the University of Toronto.

SIDEWALKS REPAIRED

Town workmen have been busy all week making sidewalk repairs in town. Recently a new strip of concrete was laid at the town hall corner.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

George Graham of the R.C.A.F., who recently qualified as a sergeant observer, is home on leave until Oct. 6, awaiting further orders.

Bert McGill of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, who recently completed his radio technician's course with a high standing, left yesterday to report at Halifax, N.S.

Bert Franklin and Harold Petrie are home on two weeks' leave following the completion of their radio technician courses at Guelph O.A.C.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.A.S.C. has been transferred from Toronto to Bramford Troopers Dennis Richardson, Ray White and Wilfred White of the 1st Hussars regiment, who are taking driver-operators courses at Central technical school in Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent the weekend in town.

Joseph McGhee of the R.C.A.F. transferred from manning pool, Toronto, to Guelph.

Pte. Alex Moore of the 1st Irish regiment, who has been on furlough, returned to Debert camp, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday.

Pte. Joseph Smith of the veterans' home guard corps spent the weekend at his home. On Monday he was transferred from Niagara camp to Gravenhurst.

Private Mervyn Brown of the Q.O.R. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Home from Hamilton trade training centre over the weekend were Rifleman A. Vines and Pte. Robert Hodgkinson.

Among the boys from Galt aircraft school in town over the weekend were Bob Watson, Frank Patrick and Ted Sheridan.

Pte. Leslie Hart of the 48th Highlanders spent the weekend at his home.

Albert Wright of the R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his family.

Meredith Proctor, son of Mr. H. E. Proctor, a veteran of the last war, who enlisted with a western Canada unit, has arrived safely in England with a recent Canadian embarkation.

David Judd, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, who has been in the instructional staffs at North Bay and Shiloah, Manitoba, camps, with the rank of corporal, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and has joined the eighth reconnaissance unit (C.A.A.F.). He has returned to Camp Shiloah after spending a week at his home.

JUDGE PAYS BRIEF VISIT

His honor, Judge Otto V. Klein, of the county bench, paid his first official visit to Aurora on Tuesday morning, but his stay was a brief one as all cases in the sixth division court had been settled.

Y.P.S. OPENS SEASON WITH WEINER ROAST

The Young People's Society of the Aurora United church opened their fall season on Monday with a weiner roast.

They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins. During the evening the best of their host and hostess. The party was attended by 70 young people.

ENTERTAINS AT GLEN LONELY

Mrs. Schuyler Snively of Glen Lonely, Lake Wilcox, president of the Oakville Red Cross, gave a tea on Wednesday for members of the Toronto West End Creche.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Summers.

CUB PACK STARTS AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

Nineteen Wolf Cubs of the 1st Aurora Cub pack are now receiving training under Cubmaster Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

The black six include David Cryan, B. G. Elmer, Stevenson, John Gilbert, Tommy Hulme and Lorne Graham. The gray six have Bill McGhee (Gray Brother), Jim Cook, Frank Harrison and Jim Stocks. The tawny six are Donald Hinks (Tawny Fur), Bruce Lubbock, Grant Preston and Donny Watson. The white six include Hugh McRae (White Claw), Malcolm Goughart, John Babcock, Floyd Billing, Ronny Gunton and Don Milne.

The pack lost two members when Pal and Murray Johnston moved away, while three of the Cub originals are now graduated to the Boy Scouts.

All Cubs who have been invested but have not re-registered this fall are urged to be present on Friday, Sept. 20, as only a limited number of vacancies are left.

MORE SATISFACTORY

A number of interested growers, corn borer inspectors and seedmen, under the direction of W. M. Cockburn, York agricultural representative, made a tour of inspection to four farms where the York County Crop Improvement Association is conducting tests of different strains of hybrid corn, compared with Golden Glow, one of the outstanding varieties of open pollinated corn. In all cases the hybrids were superior though there was very little corn borer in any of the corn. The hybrid excelled in strength of stalk, quantity of leaf and ears with a decidedly more uniform setting and size of ear.

There was one plot where there had been more rain, and the Golden Glow was badly lodged while the hybrids were standing perfectly. Mr. Cockburn stated that this new type of corn must be planted not heavier than seven or eight lbs. per acre to get the best results. He told of one farmer unsatisfied with hybrid, who, when questioned, admitted he had planted two bushels on seven acres, or 16 lbs. per acre.

In the evening a field meeting was held in plots on the farm of S. E. Watson, of Agincourt, where half of each plot had been fertilized. The party toured the field on a hayrack to enable them to see over the top of the corn. The fertilized corn had tasselled out a week earlier and was showing a little more maturity as well as extra length. Dr. McKee, of the field husbandry department of the O.A.C., discussed the development and advantages of hybrid corn, pointing out that the demand for this corn has increased so rapidly that there will be a very small percentage of seed corn in future of the old varieties.

Incidentally, a report from the provincial entomologist gives the count of corn borers this year as 28 percent of stalks affected as compared with 38 percent last year in York county. The reduction is attributed to a more thorough clean-up, coupled with less favorable weather for the corn borer during the incubation period in June and July. He stresses the value of doing as much clean-up work as possible this fall. It should be kept in mind that while hybrid corn is resistant to borer it is not entirely immune. The strains tested out on the plots were Wisconsin 606, Wisconsin 625 and Wisconsin 645.

RAVENSHOE LOSES RESPECTED CITIZEN

After an illness of four months William Thomas Glover died at York county hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Born in Ravenshoe on Nov. 25, 1872, he was a lifelong and highly respected member of that community, where he farmed. He attended the United church. He was the son of James and Elizabeth Glover of Ravenshoe and married Lillian Parliament on Oct. 15, 1902, who survives him.

Surviving besides his widow are his mother, Mrs. Albert Rogers, one son, William Cecil, four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Phillips (Clara) of Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Stephenson (Mabel) of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Henry Days (Mildred) of Ravenshoe and Miss Phyllis Glover of Ravenshoe, four sisters, Mrs. James Nelson (Ida), Mrs. W. Linstead (Mary), Mrs. Harry Barker (Margaret) and Mrs. John Winter (Sarah), and one brother, Leslie. A sister, Mrs. John Rogers (Maud), predeceased him.

The funeral service was held at Ravenshoe on Sept. 12. Rev. Gordon Lapp conducting the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harold Glover, Ross Glover, Carl Glover, Ernie Winter, Edward Barker and Lorne Mahoney.

HISTORIC BUILDING

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newly-formed York battalion were designated as Newmarket. A few days later they were named as Aurora.

REACHES ENGLAND

Leading Aircraftman F. Keith Davis, whose home is in Aurora and who worked in a Newmarket bank at one time, has arrived safely in England. He was with a detachment of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand airmen.

MINOR BOYS FOR SALVAGE

Aurora Boy Scouts have placed a large double bin in front of the post office for salvage collection. It is freshly painted in cream and black with the Boy Scout emblem on it and a neat sign "Scrap Hitler with scrap." The bins are labeled with rags, bottles, metals and papers. The job and stencils were completed by the Scouts themselves.

NEW ELECTRICIAN STARTS

H. E. "Bud" Eveleigh, newly appointed town electrician, commenced his duties on Monday.

MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. Thomas Dann, president of the Aurora Red Cross, left on Sunday for Bradford, Sask., where her mother, Mrs. L. McNeil, is dangerously ill.

SERVE AS JURORS

Eigen Evans of Sharon and Elmer Clarke of the sixth concession of Whitechurch are among those from this district serving on jury in Toronto this month.

CLERGYMEN CONFER

Rev. R. K. Perdue attended the sessions of the alumni (clergy) of Trinity and Wycliffe colleges, Toronto, from Monday until Wednesday of this week. Rev. Gordon Channen of Bradford and Rev. A. J. Patstone of Newmarket were other of the Anglican clergy of the district in attendance.

LOCAL LAWN BOWLERS WIN SEVEN CHICKENS

Five Aurora lawn bowlers brought back seven chickens from the Newmarket bowling tournament last Saturday. Herb Holman and Bert Siman won two apiece, being third high for three wins. Art Atkinson teamed up with Lyman Rose of Newmarket to get a bird with high score for one win, and Reeve C. A. Malloy and George Siman failed to score a win, but were barely nosed out each time, so they each obtained a fowl for high score and no win.

PICKERING HEADMASTER WILL BE SPEAKER

Principal Joseph McCulley of Pickering College will preach the sermon at Aurora Baptist church on Oct. 5, when the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop will parade to the church and will be in charge of the service.

REVISITS TOWN

Eddie Ing, former Chinese restaurant proprietor here, was in town on Friday renewing former acquaintances. Eddie is now in the taxi business in Toronto.

RESUMES SCIENCE COURSE

Donald Snell, who spent the summer in Montreal, has returned home and will shortly enter upon his second year in electrical engineering at the University of Toronto.

His younger brother, David Snell, who last year attended the local high school, is now enrolled at St. Andrew's College.

COMMISSIONER VISITS TOWN

Commissioner Clarke Locke of the Boy Scouts honored the group committee of the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts with an unofficial visit on Tuesday evening at their meeting in Trinity parish hall. Rev. R. K. Perdue has found it necessary to resign as secretary-treasurer, owing to pressure of other duties.

MAKE GIFT TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT

A pleasing feature of the Monday night meeting of the Aurora Baptist Young People's Union was the presentation of a table lamp to the president of the society, Miss E. M. Blake, as an appreciation of her services. Incidentally, it happened to be Miss Blake's birthday. Miss Marjorie Rose, in an address, expressed the hope Miss Blake would retain her office for as many more years. Joseph Stephenson made the presentation.

CHURCH MEMBERS RAISE FUNDS AT CORN ROAST

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a corn and weiner roast on Tuesday evening at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin. Several musical numbers were given and there was a sing-song. The funds raised will be used to purchase fuel for the church.

MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Atkinson of Uxbridge are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday. Both are well known in this district. Rev. Mr. Atkinson is a cousin of Miss Lottie Atkinson and Mrs. William Powell of Aurora.

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YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

MERCHANDISE STOLEN IN SHOP BREAK-IN

Between 1 a.m. and daylight on Monday thieves, who seemed to know their way around, broke into the tobacco and confectionery store of Miss Lorraine Hudson on Yonge St., and escaped with a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, razor blades, etc., valued at about \$20 and also some cash.

Miss Hudson was in the premises shortly before 1 a.m., when things were undisturbed. Entry was gained by cutting open a rear window and sliding back the catch on the rear door. The culprits left undisturbed over \$200 worth of stock and apparently handpicked what they desired. A bag of coppers hidden on the premises was removed and an amount of silver in a cashbox was also removed. Most paltry act of all was the rifling of the red tin box placed in the store by the Aurora Red Cross. The break-in was discovered by Miss Hudson's father shortly before 5 a.m. Neighbors heard no suspicious noises during the night. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham has the matter under investigation.

ANGELICAN SCHOLARS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

On Sunday the parents and children's morning service at Trinity Anglican church saw large crowds in

SNOWBALL SINGER RECEIVES R.C.A.F. PROMOTION

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Copson on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24. The program will be: roll-call, a quilt block; temperance competition arrangements. The King City branch of the W.I. will be guests. The hostesses are Mrs. E. Copson, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Appleton.

Miss Gwen Copson spent the weekend with friends at Elora. Miss Aileen Broughton of Clarksburg is holidaying at the home of Miss Lois White.

Miss Ferguson of Acton is spending a few days holiday with her cousins, Misses Eleanor and Lois White.

A turkey supper is being arranged by the United church congregation to be held in the church basement on the evening

of Oct. 18.

The public school has opened again with Miss Ruth Allen of Toronto as teacher.

Mr. Allan Gleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Gleave, has enlisted with the Royal Canadian artillery, and after two weeks' training at Niagara camp is now stationed at Stanley barracks in Toronto.

Charlie Little of the 48th Highlanders spent the weekend with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Bert Taylor of the R.C.A.F., manning pool, Toronto, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutting.

Congratulations are extended to Robt. Turp, who has been promoted to the rank of sergeant pilot. After a 21-day leave spent with his mother, Mrs. E. Copson, Pilot Officer Turp expects to leave for Halifax.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Margaret Rose Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Sept. 7, with relatives from Toronto and Aurora present.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Webb.

The W. A. and W. M. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Johnston of Brampton on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

King City

The W. M. S. held its monthly meeting in the church last Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Carson took the study book. Mrs. Chas. Archibald and Mrs. Carson were hostesses.

The Y.P.U. held its monthly meeting on Monday. Rev. Mr. Galloway of the Baptist church was the speaker.

It has been reported that Vivian Miller has lost the sight of one eye. The community was sorry to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Toronto spent a week's vacation at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McBride.

Mr. Crawford Wells is spending a two weeks' holiday at Georgian Bay.

Mrs. Jack Clift has returned from a week's holiday with her friend, Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Milton.

Miss Marion Dennison of Toronto is home on a week's vacation.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Thanksgiving day looks as if it will put Aurora on the sporting map in a big way, as a fine list of entries from all over the province is promised for the Aurora Cycling club's 25-mile road race.

The course will run from Wellington and Victoria to the third century and then will reverse itself. This will go on for five laps.

Bob Bensville, ace rider of the local club, is doing some extensive training and will have the advantage, along with other local boys, of knowing the course thoroughly. On Sunday he cycled to Barrie and back, a mere jaunt of 70 odd miles by the time he got home. Jim Hanson, who as a junior last year showed some promise, has not been doing much riding this year, but he is now training for the event. The Foster brothers, Bill Heath and probably Mickey Smith will give the home club a few threats that should not be overlooked.

Markham Aces, the junior C champs, may pass out of the junior picture this year. The majority of the team are over the age limit and such boys as Bob Bangay, Baker, Bob Lewis, the two Harpers and others are right around the homeberg and reluctant to hang up their sticks. They hope to play intermediate this season. There is the nucleus of a junior team, too, but obviously as nearly every centre has learned from experience, you can't run two series in the same town. With the popular sports heroes of the day pulling for intermediate we are inclined to think that's where the Markies will be.

A nice intermediate group could be formed, too, with Sutton, Newmarket and probably Stouffville or Beaverton. Incidentally, we understand that Markham have a jackpot of nearly \$400 left over from last year, which, if it is so (and we get the dope from club sources), is a bit of a record for this district at least.

Owen Sound hockey is pretty much up in the air now. Jack Markie, former Syracuse pro, and Jim Keeling, brother of the redoubtable Butch Keeling, who handled the Junior Greys and other clubs last year, have said "no dice" for this season and the arena authorities are looking for others to carry on.

Stratford, another hockey stronghold, appears in a sad state as the arena has been placed on the auction block and it even appears there are no local buyers in sight and the equipment might be moved elsewhere. The arena originally cost \$110,000 in 1924. Charles Holmes is now located there and probably the former Redman chieftain, with hockey not far off, will be getting the urge to do something about the situation. It would be a smart move on the part of the Stratford moguls to get Holmes interested.

Markham fair, which opens shortly, has come-up with a smart idea for opening day, which is always pretty drab. Markham high school are going to hold their annual field day that day and there will be events carded for district public schools. There is an outside possibility that Aurora high may be invited to send a picked team to meet the best of the Markham boys and girls. With the district track and field meet for secondary schools apparently to be shelved again, a series of dual meets between the two schools might well be arranged. A boys' meet with St. Andrew's could also probably be carded too.

Bohdy Porter, the Balmy Beach backfielder who has handled the destinies of St. Andrew's College football teams with considerable success the past few years, is out of the picture at the big school this year. Charlie Sweeney, who is headman in athletics at the college, is taking over this field too. He has a tough job on his hands, with several of the old players gone, and matching wits with Lou Hayman at U. T. S. and the coaches at the other schools is no cinch. We shall watch the experiment with interest and, candidly, we, along with a lot of district sport fans, are eagerly awaiting a chance to see some rugby without journeying to Toronto.

Seven at Aurora high school may find Norm Johnson's boys back in a regular league competition, in place of exhibitions, which would be a good move. Last year Aurora passed up entry in the league, which includes Markham, Stouffville, Agincourt and Glendon. The two latter trips are a bit long, so if a meeting place central to both with a double point game could be worked out, it's likely the double blue will be regularly carded each week.

Jim Lowe, whom we mentioned last week, rates another bit this chapter, as he is playing smart football for Brantford Kiwanis, who are doing well in intermediate A playdowns. Lowe is parked in right field and also subs at third base. If pitchers are changed, Against Earl Erie he was one of the batting heroes in the three-game series, which saw the Brants survive.

Lefty Lemox, the hardball pitcher from Thornton and Stouffville, whom the older fans will remember and whom Shine Davis picked as the best to perform in the district, is on active service with the first battalion of the Grey-Sinclair Force and is stationed in Nova Scotia, where he is now taking a mechanics course. His first name is Mervyn.

Army Armstrong, the well-known hockey referee, for the umpteenth time has been returned as singles champion of the Ottawa tennis club. Army, who has refereed many a game in this district, believes in keeping in shape all summer for the strenuous winter nights, which find him busy as a bee.

Scotty Muir expects shortly to make a definite decision as to where he'll be playing hockey this winter. Hughie, who is in great condition, and due to blossom this season as a top-ranking senior winger, has a bid from Bob Crosby at Timmins and another from Belleville, who are building up a senior B second-er. Marlborough want him, but the jobs offered aren't too good, while welcome is on the door mat at Niagara Falls and St. Catharines. The latter centre is likely to be the Newmarket lad's ultimate choice.

Jimmy Fowler, former Leaf, who dropped pro hockey rather than go

to New York Americans, is coaching the Saints and this club, along with Marlborough, will be tied up with the Toronto Leafs. As you already know, the Smythe clan are definitely interested in the former Aurora junior.

Undisturbed, the three-year-old pride of Harry Siddings, which Charlie Smith nearly brought home in the King's Plate, is no more. It was found that his heart was bad and it was only a question of time until the game horse's ticker stopped, and so, painlessly, with a tug on the heartstrings of both owner and jockey, the decision was made to end it all for the horse, which at one time bade fair to be one of Canadian racing's greatest.

No champion has been officially declared as yet for the Lake Simcoe Softball league, despite a lapse of two weeks. As it stands now, Albert has the cup and probably the best claim to it, too. Whether or not Keswick have officially protested has not been revealed, but, like countless others in North York, we had thought that by now a definite statement would have been issued by the league. Joe Tilley of Mount Albert, the president, McKnight of Pine Orchard, the vice-president, and Jim Denne of Sharon, the secretary-treasurer, have not yet met as to executive, nor have either team been asked to appear.

Even if no protest has been entered, a simple clear-cut statement would clear the air and leave a better feeling for next year. If a protest has been filed it should be dealt with at once. Unless the teams could play on a Saturday or Thanksgiving day, if a protest was sustained and a new game ordered, it obviously could not be played at night now. A situation a little different than two weeks ago, when the fiasco occurred.

Meanwhile, Umpire - in - Chief Charlie Cunningham, who gave the league good service, is being accused of first awarding the game to Mount Albert and then later saying the final decision as to whether or not it was a contest rested with the league executive. Cunningham is too good a sportsman to be left out on the well-known limb, and so the we have no personal interest in the matter and didn't see the game, for the sake of the league, the executive, the players, the umpires and more than that, the sporting public, a decision is due. Last year there was a farcical ending to the York-Simcoe league, which dealt a big blow to the league with the fans. We hope that this won't be the case for a league which to date has been a credit to all connected with it.

Werner Bauer, one of the Bauer trio that helped Aurora's hopes for a Junior B title a few years back with Waterloo Siskins, recently graduated in the R.C.A.F. The Waterloo juniors got the name Siskin from a type of fighter plane used in the last war. Now one of the lads who played under the Siskin banner will see action in a plane of another type.

Aurora Bowling Club have scheduled their annual fowl bowling tournament for Saturday, Sept. 20, at two chimneys of the clock and President Charles Malloy says the chickens will be bigger and better than ever. So if you're doing nothing Saturday and crave a little bit of exercise and the possibility of nibbling at a bit of white meat on Sunday, here's a good opportunity for one and all.

Larry Molyneux told the writer on Tuesday of this week that he had definitely decided to forsake professional hockey for good and would concentrate on his present job. Bill Cook, manager of the Cleveland Bronos, has been hanging-up the telephone wires, trying to get the big fellow to sign on the dotted line once again, but after nine years in the moneyed ranks Molyneux is satisfied to call it a day. During that time he has played with seven different clubs, New York Rangers, Springfield, Quebec, New Haven, Philadelphia, Providence and Cleveland. The majority of these years were served in the minors, where he was a top ranker.

Two seasons in full and countless others in temporary relief spells were spent with his parent club, the New York Rangers, but just when he was getting set along came injuries or else some youngster came along and for the time being blew red hot, overshadowing the steady, consistent Newmarket boy. Few players will retire with a cleaner record or better liked by their teammates. It was at Philadelphia, where he spent four or five seasons, that he really played his greatest hockey. For a defenceman he drew comparatively few penalties in a league where the fans liked their blood and thunder. Born in Sutton, Larry is now 29, if we remember correctly, a nice age at which to retire from the game. Once you get over the 20 mark it's harder each year to get into condition and the scars of battle don't heal as quickly. Biggest disappointment of his career, we believe, was his failure to play on a championship junior team, but he just about made it on two occasions as his home town were hanging at the portals of fame and fortune. Larry is taking golf pretty seriously these days and playing a lot over the Aurora course, where he is a member.

There are still new fields of leisurely sport for a young fellow to conquer, so who knows what may happen in a few years time.

Ravenshoe

There were quite a few out to church on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an interesting message.

The community was sorry to hear of the passing of Wm. T. Glover, a Ravenshoe farmer for many years.

Next Sunday will be a special Sunday-school day, with a rally day service and special program. It is requested that the ladies bring flowers to help in the special service.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Zion last Sunday. There was a well filled church to hear a fine message and special

PLEASANTVILLE Quilting Party Marks Eighty-Fourth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of Toronto were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mrs. Story.

Mrs. Fred Heacock of Bogartown visited Miss Mae Howlett on Sunday.

On Tuesday of last week the Willing Workers were guests of the Vandorf Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Robert Carr. About 70 were present, Pine Orchard giving the program. A lovely lunch was served by the Westley ladies.

Sympathy is extended from this community to the Sheridan family in the loss of their sister, Ethel May Clancey, in Toronto on Monday.

Pine Orchard Union church anniversary services will be held on Sept. 28 at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. There will be special music and a speaker for the evening service.

On Monday, Sept. 15, Mrs. A. Lloyd celebrated her 84th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Wood. For this occasion the Willing Workers gathered in the afternoon, completing work on two quilts.

For tea 26 ladies sat down to two beautiful and bountiful tables. Mrs. Lloyd was completely surprised with a birthday cake and an electric heater.

Miss Florence Tucker is home from the city, having accepted a position in the Imperial bank in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Misses Lydia and Frances Stickwood, Mr. J. Stickwood, Miss Sadie McQueen, Mr. Roy Harper, Mr. Guy Soules and Mr. Ira Morton attended Lindsay fair on Saturday.

Vivian

On Monday evening of last week the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood and had a corn roast. All had a good time, despite the unfavorable weather.

Norman Fockler of the R.C.A.F. is home on two weeks leave.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, a large crowd of school children and adults gathered for the conservation picnic down by the school creek. Addresses were given by members of the reforestation committee and several choruses were sung by the pupils of Oak Ridges school.

There were games and races for scholars and teachers. Several trucks were provided to take the large crowd on a tour of the Vivian forest, where a demonstration of tree planting and spraying was given.

The ladies of the Red Cross provided pie, doughnuts and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cook of Kirkland Lake are spending their holidays at the home of

music. A fine display of flowers added much to the service.

The leaves are beginning to turn in the bush with the few frosts there have been, a sign that fall is here.

Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutler.


Rev. Kingsley Cutler of Camp Borden was home for a few days, last week on embarkation leave.

Earl Grose presided at the Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. The scripture lesson, taken from the 46th psalm, was read by Lawrence Needler. Irene Boden sang a couple of solos during the service, accompanied by Yvonne Grose at the piano.

A poem entitled "Restored" was read by Florence Boden. A message from the gospel of John was brought by Norman Fockler and the closing prayer was offered by Edwin Fockler. Mrs. Wrightman and family moved to Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

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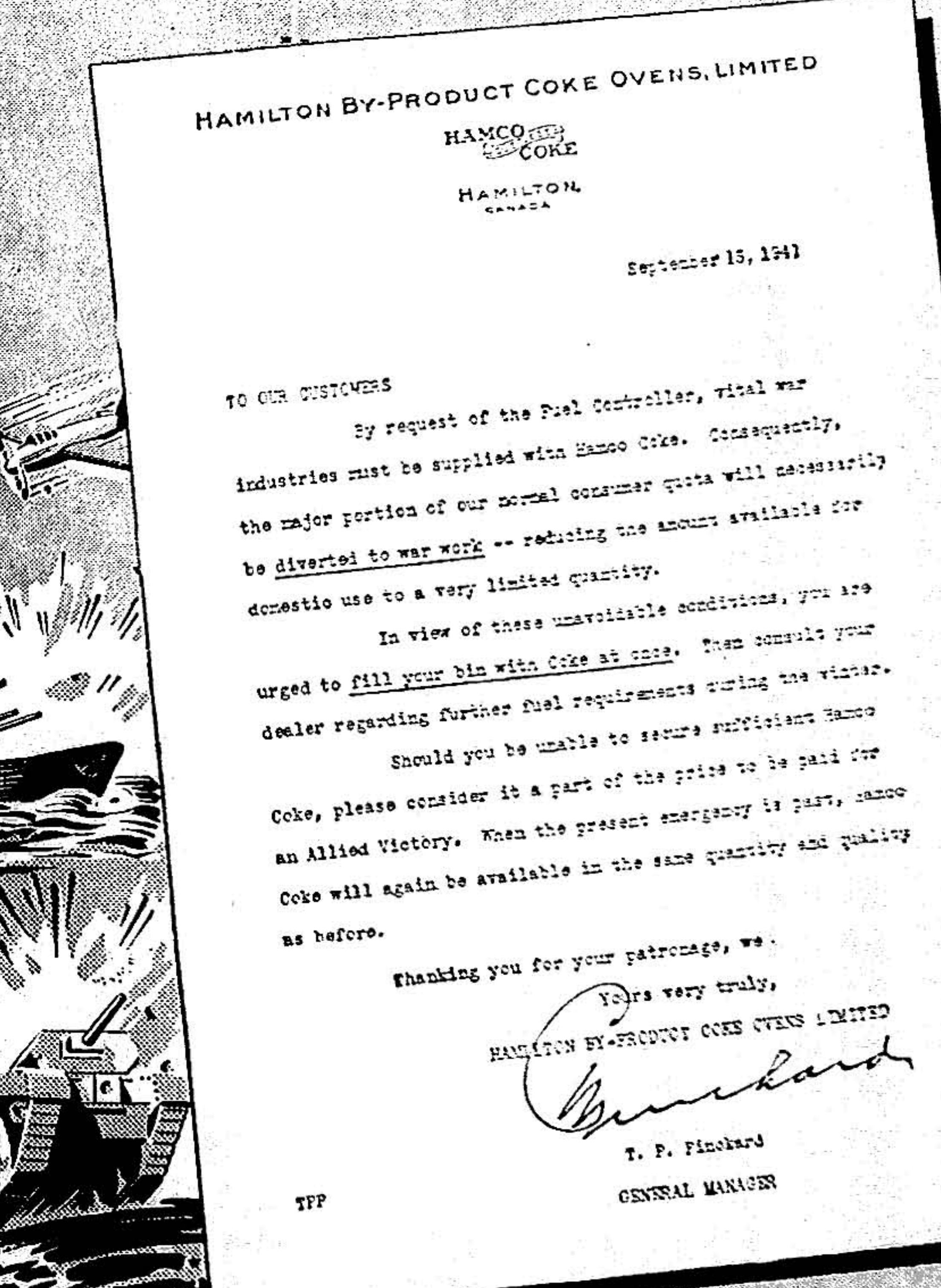


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The ladies of Elm Grove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Smallwood on Wednesday, Sept. 10, for their September meeting. Mrs. N. Munro, president, was in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of the ode and repeating the creed. The roll-call was answered by "My favorite name for boy or girl."

The minutes and correspondence were read. Then the business was discussed, after which everyone settled down to enjoy a very interesting program.

The topic for the day was "Health and Child Welfare," and the convenors were Mrs. J. Munro and Mrs. L. Richardson. Mrs. Munro gave a reading on "Safety begins at home," which mentioned many ways of preventing accidents in the home.

Mrs. Richardson gave a demonstration on bathing and dressing a baby. This was followed by a reading by Muriel Richardson on "How to be an intelligent parent."

A farewell parcel was then presented to Mrs. O'Brien for her son, Lowell, who is in the air force and is expecting to leave Canada soon.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King." Lunch was then served by the day's hostesses.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

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**KESWICK
Presbytery President
Will Address Meeting**

A joint meeting of the Women's Association and Woman's Missionary Society of Keswick United church was held last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Davison and Mrs. Wm. Vail, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. O. Huntley. It was announced by Mrs. Davison that Mrs. Halpenny, president of Toronto centre presbytery Women's Association and members of her executive would visit Keswick W.A. on Oct. 2 at 3 p.m., D.S.T. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation to be present at this important meeting.

Mrs. Vail announced the annual W.M.S. white gift service will be held on Oct. 9 at 3 p.m., D.S.T.

The W.M.S. travelling library will be available for Keswick members until Oct. 1. All interested please get in touch with Mrs. Vail.

Last Sunday morning very nearly a capacity congregation were in attendance at the United church. Rev. Gordon Lapp preached. Now that the busy rush of harvest is over renewed interest in every department of the church work is hoped for.

Next Sunday will be rally day in the church school and will continue into the regular worship service, during which the sacrament of baptism will be observed.

Leading Aircraftman Edgar Morton of the university training centre and formerly of Wilkie, Sask., while spending his honeymoon at the lake, visited his aunt, Mrs. Washington Winch, and other friends.

Pte. Chas. Cowieson of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Arthur Selby spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson and Mrs. Selby.

Evelyn Cowieson fell recently, injuring her knee to such an extent that it had to be put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winch, Mr. Winch's mother and sister, Alma, visited Mrs. Morton Winch in Orillia during the weekend.

Miss Helen Hamilton has gone to Toronto to take a course in one of the business colleges.

Visitors at Mr. Leslie Morton's during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and a friend, Mrs. Cousins of Toronto, and other friends.

Mr. Wm. Marritt and Miss Joy Marritt left for the west last week where they will visit Mr. Marritt's son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Marritt and Doreen of Hamilton spent the weekend at Mr. Frank Marritt's.

Mrs. Mary Purdy is in Markham visiting her sister, Mrs. Brooks.

**ZEPIYR
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Salvage Campaign**

A salvage campaign, under the auspices of the Scott War Workers' Society, is being held throughout the township. All residents of Zephyr polling division are requested to bring donations to the community hall basement, on Sept. 29 and 30.

Iron, copper, steel, aluminum, rags, bones, bottles, rubber, books and magazines (tied securely in bundles) are acceptable.

Anyone having heavy materials that cannot be brought in a car may inform R. A. Armstrong and a truck will call.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the people of the community to Miss Marjory Curt on Monday evening of this week at her home, on the eve of her approaching marriage to Mr. Jonas E. C. Shepherd of Leaskdale.

WHAT PRICE GLORY
The civilian, who wasn't quite equal to the task of distinguishing officers' rank by their insignia, was conversing with a colonel. Several times he called him captain, then, as if not sure, he asked: "You are a captain, aren't you?"

"Well," said the colonel, slightly amused. "I am not any more, although I once was."

"That's too bad," consoled the civilian. "Drink, I suppose."

CEDAR VALLEY
SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN
FOR PASTOR AND WIFE

Eugene Paisley of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, was home over the weekend.

Gnr. and Mrs. Cyril Cutler, Miss Helen Cutler and a friend, of Toronto, and Miss Bernice Cutler of Elora, were at Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutler's over the weekend.

Prayer meeting was well attended on Friday evening.

Several of the young people, accompanied by the pastor, attended the open-air meeting in Mount Albert on Saturday evening.

A surprise party was planned for Mr. and Mrs. Rowan on Saturday evening, after the open-air meeting, it being the occasion of their 13th wedding anniversary. The congregation assembled in the church and had a short song service, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rowan were called to the front and presented with a lovely set of dishes by John Mitchell, on behalf of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan expressed their appreciation.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies, in the basement. Church services were well attended on Sunday. Mr. Rowan preached a fine sermon from Rom. 16-17. A young man from Toronto played a couple of trumpet solos during the service.

Next Sunday afternoon a baptismal service is to be held at Sinclair's Pond, Franklin.

There will be harvest home services on Sunday and Monday evenings, Sept. 21 and 22. Special music will be provided by a choir from Toronto on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Breen, Ronald and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilroy of Sutton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves and Misses Ruth and Betty Graves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hopkins and family of Mount Albert were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

Miss Marie Reynolds is recovering nicely from her recent operation in York county hospital.

**SHARON
Mrs. Patstone Speaks
At St. James', Sharon**

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church held their opening meeting of the season at the beautiful home of W. H. Wilmot, Linden Lea Farm, on Wednesday, Sept. 10. There was a splendid attendance. The vice-president, Mrs. F. Hall, was in the chair and took charge of the gathering. Mrs. W. Knight presented the W.A. with a quilt.

It was decided to pack it with other articles in a bale which will be sent to the west early in the fall. The meeting for this purpose is to be held at Mrs. R. J. Rogers' on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The main feature of the afternoon was a splendid paper, which was given by Mrs. A. J. Patstone of St. Paul's W. A., Newmarket. Mrs. Patstone's paper dealt with the "Fruits of the spirit" as given by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Galatians. The speaker stressed the spiritual value of the work of the W.A.

At the close of the reading, votes of thanks were moved to both reader and hostess. A very dainty lunch was enjoyed by all present. The meeting closed with prayer.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service at St. James' church, Sharon, will be held on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m., standard time. The guest speaker on this occasion will be the Rev. B. W. Horan, a professor at Wycliffe College, Toronto, and, as in former years, the choir of St. Paul's, Newmarket, will have charge of the musical part of the service. The church warden and incumbent are extending a cordial invitation to all members of the congregation and their friends to attend this service of thanksgiving.

St. James' Anglican church will hold its annual harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday at 3 o'clock, S.T. The service will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, and Rev. Prof. W. P. Horan of Wycliffe college will be the preacher. St. Paul's choir of Newmarket will take charge of the music.

The service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7 p.m. As this is to be a rally day service, will the parents please come and bring the children with them? Sunday-school will be held at the usual time, 10 a.m.

The Sharon branch of the Red Cross is holding a Red Cross tea and sale of home-made baking on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the

ASK TOWNSHIP WOMEN
TO HELP RED CROSS

Women of North Gwillimbury are asked to be present at the regular monthly quilting and sewing days to be held at Belhaven in the hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 25. The need is urgent as winter is gradually closing in on some of the countries where Red Cross supplies will be needed.

The women of Canada must not permit the women and children across the seas, who sacrifice so much, to suffer, while they here in this land of peace and plenty live their normal lives, hardly realizing there is a war. A box lunch is to take the place of the pot-luck lunches. Tea or coffee will be provided.

Anyone having a car kindly arrange for it to be used to transport ladies from their own locality. This will be a most important contribution.

Ladies of Elmhurst district are to be in charge of these two days of work. Will anyone who has names and addresses of the boys from this township serving in the fighting forces please be sure to bring them to the meeting, as each vice-president must have her list complete this month.

MAPLE HILL
Missionary Givings Are
Twice Last Year's

Last Thursday evening the Maple Hill church had their annual business meeting, with reports from the different branches of the church, all of which were very encouraging. The church is free of debt and the missionary offering was, twice as much as the previous year. People have been saved and baptized, for all of which the pastor and members are very thankful.

On Sunday evening the message was given by Armourer Norman Fockler of the R.C.A.F., who is on leave from New Brunswick, where he is stationed. He also had tea Thursday evening with Rev. A. E. McAsh and attended the business meeting.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby and baby of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Pollard and Lloyd visited Mr. Pollard's parents at Belhaven on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Knights.

Miss May Gillette of Orillia is spending a few days among relatives at Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott and Mrs. M. Morton and children of Sutton West visited at the home of Mr. Irvine Rose on Sunday.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Money of Toronto are also visiting Mrs. Irvine Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights and baby, Gwen, and Miss May Gillette visited at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McAsh had tea on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Oliver Blizzard.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the illness of Shirley Wright, young daughter of Melville Wright, who is in York county hospital, Newmarket, at time of writing. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

KETLEBY
Church Will Hold
Harvest Home Service

Pte. Wm. Muirhead of Petawawa has been home on his last leave.

The Emmanuel Baptist church of the fifth line are holding their harvest home services on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hindle of Cookstown and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greensides spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

The guild of the Anglican church held their monthly meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday.

The Y.P.U. of the United church is holding a weiner roast next Wednesday in Archibald's flats. Everybody is welcome.

Christ church, Kettleby, is holding its annual harvest home services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Cookstown will be in charge of the morning service at 11 a.m., with Rev. F. V. Abbott conducting the evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Blanchie Beatty of Schonberg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty.

Mrs. Ed. Barradell of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Elwood Barradell.

Mr. Roy McCallum and Miss

home of Mrs. Arthur D. Evans on the fourth line.

Mrs. Shultz (Bessie Hughes) of Detroit called on friends in the village recently.

Mrs. H. Wilson of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. B. L. Phillips, last week.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert spent a couple of days last week with Miss Nora Shaw.

The Misses Beatrice and Audrey Gibeay of Holt visited Miss Helen Shaw on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Grose and Mr. Tom Loundes visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Fountain of Kirkland Lake is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fawcett.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd (nee Marion Fawcett) on the birth of a son last week. Mr. Boyd at present is engaged in government scientific research at Nobel.

Miss King of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilrie of Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and family of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Milligen.

Mrs. A. Reilly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Turner at Bradford.

Mrs. Frank Kitching of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stephenson and son, Jimmie, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.

EVERSLEY
Large Numbers Attend
Mission Band Rally

Miss Audrey Gellatly of Toronto, who has completed her probation period as a student nurse in the Toronto General hospital, is having a few holidays before continuing her course, and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gellatly, at King City.

A carload of friends motored from Toronto on Wednesday night to visit the Fergusons at Scots Wha Hae. They were Mr. Stuart Brammer and his sisters, Misses Marjory and Carol Brammer, his aunt, Mrs. William Rae, formerly of Newmarket, and Mrs. Fred Benham (Isobel Rae), well known in Newmarket.

Stuart Brammer came to say good-bye before beginning his training. He left for Montreal.

Isabelle McCallum of Lloydtown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beatty.

Miss Elsie Rea of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

on Sunday to prepare for taxiing bomber planes to Britain.

Mrs. Maria Carmichael of Swastika has been visiting friends in King for the past month. She has been staying at the Jenkins home with Miss Fisher and at Lasky with Mrs. Wm. Boys.

The Mission Band rally of mission bands in section IV, Toronto presbyterial, met in the stone church, Eversley, on Saturday.

Four mission bands were represented, Willowdale by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Anderson, leaders; Aurora by Mrs. Bond; Newmarket by 13 boys and girls, the largest contingent, and Eversley with a full complement, nearly 40 in all. A goodly number of adults were present.

Mrs. Lepard, mission band leader of Newmarket, and Mrs. J. A. Koffend, Newmarket, Mrs. Kirkland of Toronto, one of the mission band secretaries, Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. McKie, leader of Eversley Band, and her assistant, Marie Ball, and a goodly number from Eversley were present.

Mrs. A. McClure and Mrs. J. Bond, vice-presidents of the section, conducted the service. Each mission band contributed a part to the program, Newmarket singing a beautiful song to the tune of "The Bells of St. Mary's," and one young member delighted the audience with her rendering of "The Bluebells of Scotland," with variations.

A reading was given by Aurora and a splendid account of Glenmohr camp, by the section's representative there. Eversley sang the hymn, "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam." Mrs. Kirkland gave a talk and told a story for the children. Miss A. A. Ferguson gave the opening prayer and the courtesies, and Rev. Mr. Atkinson gave the welcome.

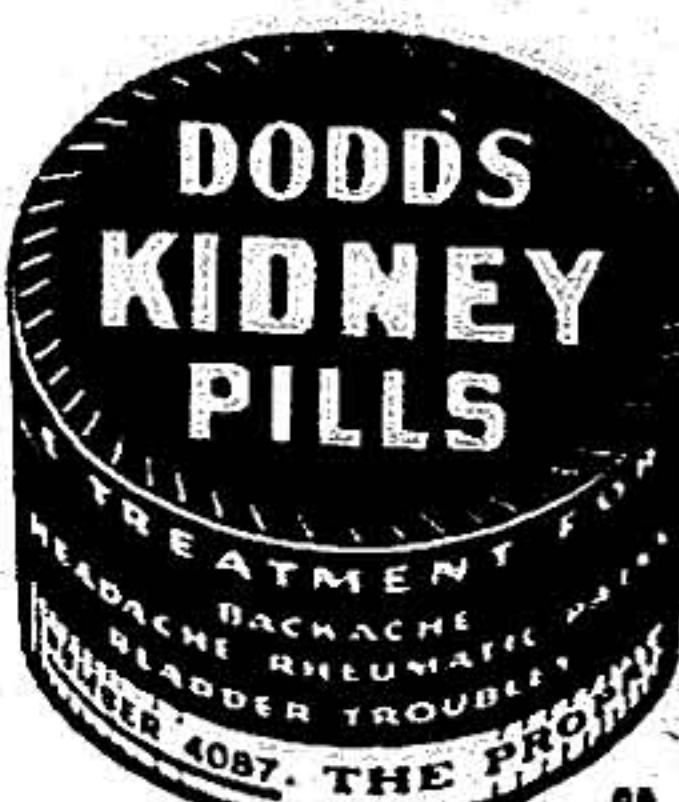
A delightful coincidence was pointed out by Miss Ferguson that this day of the rally at Eversley was the 50th anniversary of the organizing of Eversley mission band. The Mizpah mission band was organized by Mrs. Calder, sister of the president, Mrs. A. Ferguson, in September, 1891.

After the service a delightful luncheon hour was enjoyed. W. M. Cockburn, agricultural repre-

sentative from Newmarket, was an honored guest.

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